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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BRIDGE—March 2, 1918, died of wounds received in action, ALBERT VINCENT BRIDGE (Cadet), Leinster Regiment, aged 19, the dearly-loved youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge, Lower Leeson street, Dublin. Ever kind and true in thought and deed, he leaves a bright and stainless record of duty always well and truly done.

IN MEMORIAM.

DAVIS—In proud and ever-loving memory of my beloved son, RICHARD CHRISTOPHER (DICKIE) DAVIS, Second Lieutenant Manchester Regiment, killed gallantly leading his men in the attack on a redoubt in Mesopotamia, March 8th, 1916.—MOTHER.
"My son laid down his life for others."
Remember what he was, with thankful heart,
The bright, the loved, the tender, and the true;
Remember where he is—from sin apart,
Present with God—yet not estranged from you.

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RENNICKS—In loving memory of Private RICHARD RENNICKS, killed in action March 8, 1917, second eldest son of Bernard and Jane Rennicks, of Ardbraccan Quarry, Navan, Co. Meath.
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BIRTHS.

FARRELL—February 24, 1918, at Main street, Longford, to Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY FARRELL, a daughter.

JONES—March 6, 1918, at "The Cottage," Jocelyn street, Dundalk, the wife of F. E. JONES, Bank of Ireland, of a son.

MONAHAN—March 3, 1918, at Bridestream, Kilcock, to Mr. and Mrs. MONAHAN, a daughter.

SCOTT—March 6, 1918, the wife of ANDREW SCOTT, Salt Hill, Mount Charles, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLACK AND LAING—March 6, 1918, at Ballyconnell Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. James McClean, Carrigallen, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Jamison, Ballybay, and the Rev. James Clyde, Ballyconnell, the Rev. J. H. BLACK, B.A., of Carlow, to LOUISA EVELYN, youngest daughter of WILLIAM LAING, Esq., and the late Mrs. Laing, Hillview, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan.

FITZMAURICE AND FOOT—March 5, 1918, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin, Major ARTHUR J. W. FITZMAURICE, Royal Irish Rifles, eldest son of William Fitzmaurice, J.P., and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, of Kelvin Grove, Carlow, to EMILIE HILDA, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT REVELL FOOT, 57 Northumberland road, Dublin.

GREEN AND WATSON—March 5, 1918, at Magherafelt Parish Church, by the Rev. R. S. O'Loughlin, D.D., Dean of Dromore, assisted by the Rev. W. R. S. Clarendon, B.A., ALEXANDER GREEN, Lieutenant the Royal Irish Rifles, elder son of William Green, Cabra, Myrtlefield Park, Belfast, to MARJORY, youngest daughter of the late HUGH WATSON, R.L., Beech Park, Lurgan.

DEATHS.

BOURKE—March 6, 1918, LUCIE DE BELMONT BOURKE, aged 67, widow of the late Martin Edward Bourke, M.D., R.N., Quinsboro', Limerick, and daughter of the late Edward T. French Beytagh, Q.C., 3 Great Denmark street, Dublin. Funeral private.

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DALLINGER—February 28, 1918, at Dunsmore, Southbourne, Bournemouth, after a protracted illness, ... GORDON and BESSIE ARNOLD DALLINGER, granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. Dallinger, London, and great-grand-daughter of the late Rev. John Arnold, Omagh, aged 15 years.

DOHERTY—March 6, 1918, at his residence, 35 Palmerston road, Dublin, EDWARD DOHERTY (H.M. Customs, retired), of Glen House, Co. Donegal. Funeral at Clonmany Church, 11 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

FOGERTY—March 6, 1918, at Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, ALICE, daughter of the late JAMES FOGERTY, Buttevant, Co. Cork.

HIGGINBOTHAM—March 4, 1918, at her residence, St. John's terrace, Clontarf, SOPHIA HELEN EDITH, youngest surviving daughter of late Captain Hemsworth, County Inspector, R.I.C., Tipperary, grand-daughter of Sir Michael Smith, Bart., and widow of Rev. Alfred Mitchell, M.A., the Rector of Kilmore, County Roscommon. Body interred in family grave, Clontarf Churchyard. Beloved in life, and not separated in death. Beloved and respected by all who knew her. Funeral private. No flowers, by request. Interment Clontarf Churchyard, this (Friday) morning, 10.30 o'clock.

HUET—March 6, 1918, at his residence, Thornhill, Bray, HERBERT E., second son of the late WALTER E. HUET, Surgeon Dentist, Newry.

JOHNSTON—March 2, 1918, at 15 Springfield road, New Southgate, London, JAMES JOHNSTON, aged 60. Severed only "Till He come."

McCAUL—March 7, 1918, at his residence, Carrickmines, JAMES J. McCAUL, F.A.I. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church to-morrow (Saturday) morning, immediately after 10 o'clock Mass.

MOONEY—March 7, 1918, at Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, THOMAS MOONEY, aged 76 years, a valued and trusted employe for 55 years of Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd. (Rathmines Branch). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Rathmines R.C. Church, on Sunday morning for Glasnevin Cemetery.

O'CALLAGHAN—March 6, 1918, at her residence, 6 Brennan's Parade, Bray, MARY O'CALLAGHAN. Deeply regretted by her loving son, Daniel, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday), 8th, from above, at 2.30 p.m., for Little Bray Cemetery.

O'MORCHOE—March 7, 1918, at his residence, Kerrymount House, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, THE O'MORCHOE (ARTHUR MACMURROUGH MURPHY), formerly of Oulartleigh, Co. Wexford, in his 84th year. Funeral (private) at Kilternal. No flowers.

O'REILLY—March 7, 1918, at 34 Raymond street, S.C. road, Dublin, RICHARD JOSEPH, dearly-loved infant son of RICHARD and ELIZABETH O'REILLY. "Thy will be done." Funeral this day (Friday), at 10 o'clock, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

PHILLIPS—March 6, 1918, at his residence, Wilkinstown, Navan, Dr. EDWARD PHILLIPS, J.P., aged 75 years. R.I.P. Funeral from Wilkinstown to-day (Friday) to New Cemetery, Navan, at 2 o'clock p.m.

RICHEY—March 6, 1918, at his residence, Fivemiletown, JOHN W. RICHEY. Funeral to Clogher, 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday).

SHIEL—March 5, 1918, at his residence, Wai-Ku-Ki, Avoca avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, JAMES SHIEL, late of Dunedin, New Zealand, beloved husband of Bessie Shiel. "At Rest." Funeral this (Friday) morning, 9.30, for Dean's Grange. New Zealand papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

DR. G. J. MURRAY, Fair street, Drogheda, desires to return his sincere thanks to all those who sent letters and messages of sympathy to him in his recent bereavement, and hopes they will accept this acknowledgment, as they are too numerous to reply to individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

FLYNN—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, JOSEPH FLYNN, late of Local Government Board, Custom House, Dublin, who died March 8th, 1917. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass will be offered at ... Church, Roscommon, this day (Friday). Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters.

MacMAHON—Second Anniversary—In affectionate remembrance of our dear son, DAVID, who died at 13 Cabra road, 8th March, 1916. Sweet Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

MacTERNAN—In loving memory of ELEANOR, widow of Captain HUGH MacTERNAN, D.L., J.P., who died March 8th, 1913, at her residence, Heapstown, Co. Sligo. R.I.P.

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Failure to comply with this notice will probably result in delay in issue of renewal licences.
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Petrol Control Committee (Ireland), 7th March, 1918.

NOTICE.
FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND.
MILK PRICES NEXT WINTER.
The Food Control Committee for Ireland beg to announce for the information of producers that, in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, they are at present considering the question of the Milk Prices in Ireland for Next Winter Season. Precise information is not yet available to justify a final decision being arrived at, but it is considered right to state at once that, should it be decided to fix Maximum Prices, these WILL NOT BE LOWER than the prices in force this Winter.
T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary.
Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin, 7th March, 1918.

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A meeting of the Board of Governors was held on the 6th inst., at 4.30 p.m.—Joseph Mooney, Esq., J.P., presiding. [illegible]
Nurse Margaret Sheehy was appointed theatre sister. [illegible]
There were 61 patients in Hospital on the 28th February. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.
STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of PATRICK JOSEPH COMERFORD, late of Tinnard, in the County of Carlow, Publican and Farmer, Deceased.
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By Order, HENRY CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin, 7th March, 1918.

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Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
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Queen's—"Rogues and Vagabonds," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Church of Ireland Jews' Society, Girls' Jewish Guild—Sale of Work, 16 Harcourt Street, 2.30 to 6; Concert, in Girls' Club Room, 4 p.m.; Lantern Lecture, in Mission Hall, 8 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse.
Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.

The Military Outlook.

Mr. Bonar Law's statement on the military situation, in introducing the new Vote of Credit yesterday, is a kind of statement which the Government would have been very well advised to make more frequently in the past; and we hope that it may be regarded as establishing a precedent for greater candour in the future. Nobody—except the enemy—wants to know the military plans of the Government; but the military policy of the Government is a very different thing, and the country ought to be informed about it, at least in such general terms as Mr. Bonar Law used yesterday. In default of such information we have had all through the war public and acrimonious discussions of grand strategy by rival schools of thought. If the Government has seemed to have inclined first to one side and then to the other, and to have had no settled military policy of its own, it must blame its own failure to take the country into its confidence. There is a school of "Westerners" who stake everything on the western front, with an extreme wing who would carry that doctrine to the length of letting all the rest of the world go hang. There is a rival school of "Easterners" who would rather explore the possibilities of the east, with an extreme wing who abandoned hope of victory in the west, and believed—at least until recently—that some easier way round to victory could be discovered in the east. Now, as between these two schools, what has been, and is, the military policy of the Government? What is its view of the relative allocation of forces between the decisive and the minor theatres of war? These are questions which may legitimately be answered in general terms. Mr. Bonar Law devoted part of his statement yesterday to answering them.

To-day we are all "Westerners" by compulsion. Very evidently the fate of the war must now be decided in the west; no less evidently opportunities in the east, except so far as action against Asiatic Turkey are concerned, are gone beyond recall. Mr. Bonar Law, as the spokesman of this Government, was under no obligation to justify the policy of its predecessors in a different situation; but he made the attempt. Admitting that there were phases of the war in the past when there was everything to be said for the policy of attacking the chain of the enemy alliance at its weakest links in the east, he suggested, as explaining the default of such a policy, that, when we had sufficient tonnage for it, we had not enough troops, and, when we had sufficient troops, we had not enough tonnage. The suggestion will scarcely hold. In 1915 we had enough troops to carry the Gallipoli adventure through and enough tonnage to transport them; but the men required were spent fruitlessly in the west. In 1916 we had enough troops and enough tonnage to conduct an offensive campaign from the Salonika base, in co-operation with the Russo-Rumanian offensive, which might have transformed the whole face of the war; but the Salonika force was starved for the benefit of the west. Wiser after the event, we can realise now that the "Easterners" had the right of it at that stage of the war, and that the Government of the day, in trying to make the best of both worlds, contrived only to lose both. As matters stand to-day, however, Mr. Bonar Law had little difficulty in justifying the Government's military policy, with one possible exception. Since the liquidation of the Gallipoli adventure three eastern campaigns remain—Mesopotamia, Palestine, and Salonika. The first two are closely interdependent, and both have brilliantly justified their undertaking. The third is now an eccentric effort with an uncertain future.

The linked campaigns in Mesopotamia and Palestine supply an admirable illustration of the military maxim that the best defence lies in attack. They have not only secured Egypt and the Canal—they have maintained, and indeed increased, the *prestige* of the Allies throughout that great whispering gallery which is the Orient. They acquire an incalculable political and military importance at this moment when Germany is encroaching upon the Black Sea area and the borderlands of Europe and Asia that carry the land routes to India. Beyond this, Mr. Bonar Law declared in so many words that the Turkish Empire is falling to pieces, and rightly claimed that its collapse under our military pressure may produce results of the greatest military value in the future prosecution of the war. With the Salonika campaign the case is unhappily very different. The Allied Army based in Salonika cannot go forward because the peace in the east—Mr. Bonar Law's hopes of Russia's recovery belong to a future which may be remote—leaves it completely in the air. It cannot go back without surrendering to the enemy an admirable base for submarine action against our Mediterranean communications. Mr. Bonar Law admitted frankly that its position may become very uncomfortable. The Allies may soon have to decide what points on the Balkan front it is absolutely vital to hold, and may withdraw their forces to a stronger front which can be held with a *minimum* of strength. The west emerges beyond all controversy as the theatre of the decision of the war. Mr. Bonar Law is somewhat sceptical of the much advertised German offensive. If it comes, the Allied forces are, at the worst, slightly superior to the utmost strength which the enemy can bring against them, and they are confident that they can withstand any attack. They are confident that afterwards, with the growing reinforcement of America, they can win a decision in their favour. Mr. Bonar Law's review was frank, and therefore in some of its features not agreeable; but it ended on a ringing note of reasoned faith and steady courage to endure to the end.

Mr. Duke and "Hunger-Strikes."

Certain *Sinn Fein* prisoners in Mountjoy and Dundalk jails are now on "hunger-strike." Their friends profess that this conduct is a protest against the Irish Government's alleged refusal to keep its agreement of last September, whereby special prison treatment was promised to "political" offenders—that is to say, to persons convicted under the Defence of the Realm Act and Regulations. The Lord Mayor of Dublin told a *Sinn Fein* gathering on Tuesday that "England" had broken her word, that the Dublin and Dundalk prisoners "were 'hunger-striking' because of this violation," and that he proposed to call a special meeting of the Corporation—that remedy for all grievances except those of the Dublin ratepayers. Mr. Duke's letter to the Lord Mayor, which we print to-day, disposes effectively of the "protest" theory. "The regulations," Mr. Duke says, "are applicable, and have been applied, to all the prisoners whom I can suppose to be the subject of your lordship's communication, so far as they have chosen to avail themselves of them." He adds, however, that prisoners who rebel against all prison regulations cannot expect to get the benefit of exceptional regulations. The facts about the "hunger-strike" are notorious. Some months ago law-breakers discovered that, if they chose to go on "hunger-strike," a timid Executive would release them with nervous promptitude. The inevitable result followed. The law became a farce, and crime and disorder increased by leaps and bounds. Mr. Duke gives particulars of the offences of a number of persons who went on hunger-strike during the last two months. They include persons convicted of burglary, cattle-driving, raids for arms, and assaults on the police. In one case the heroic "hunger-striker" had been sent to jail for failure to pay his contributions under the National Insurance Act. We are sorry that Mr. Duke's letter does not give the number of hunger-strikers who have been released during the present year, but, perhaps, that crushing indictment of his own Administration could hardly have been expected from him. At present our prisons appear to be full of "hunger-strikers," and all of them—"political," as well as ordinary, offenders—are striking with the object of securing their release, and, in the case of the "political" offenders, with the further object of bringing "English law" into contempt. The *Sinn Fein* organisation, indeed, still protests that the Government has not kept its agreement with the Lord Mayor; but no sane man who reads to-day the extraordinarily liberal regulations for the exceptional treatment of "political" offenders will believe for a moment that such persons have the slightest cause for legitimate complaint. Fortunately, the Executive has decided that the almost mechanical jail-delivery of political offenders and common criminals must come to an end. Mr. Duke says clearly that "political" offenders may receive special treatment "so soon as they think fit," but that "they obviously cannot be released." It follows, of course, that ordinary criminals—housebreakers, land-robbers, and the like—who are in jail to-day, or may go there in future, will stay in jail until their sentences have expired. The Irish Solicitor-General told Mr. Byrne in the House of Commons yesterday that "persons who refuse to take their food will have to take the consequences." The Government is awake at last to the danger of "the conspiracy which is on foot to subvert all law in this country by means of the 'hunger-strike.'" Immense mischief has been done, however, during all the months in which it was so soundly and so inexplicably asleep.

Meat Rations.

A fortnight's experience of the meat-rationing scheme in London and the home counties has led the Government to postpone the application of the scheme to the rest of Great Britain from March 25th to April 7th. The test of the scheme's success is the sufficiency of a ration of about 20 oz. of meat a week for healthy adults. London has found that, while the educated classes in general make little complaint, dockers and other manual workers are "asking for more." Lord Rhondda proposes to classify the country in five grades, according to occupation. The process will take some time, but the present postponement is due to the urgent need of allowing supplementary rations for men engaged in heavy industrial work. Lord Rhondda's five grades begin with this class, and descend through "ordinary manual workers," young people engaged on physical work, and sedentary workers, to children under ten years of age. It is understood that sedentary workers will receive the "normal ration" which is now in force in London. We gather from *The Times* that the success of the scheme will depend largely on the Government's definition of "sedentary work." Many doctors and other professional men have a longer day's work than miners. Clerks are on duty for longer periods than before the war, and thousands of them now devote their spare time to the cultivation of allotments. Nobody complains of the existing discrimination in the case of bread, but there is a good deal of quiet grumbling at the suggestion that additional supplies of all foods should be provided for one class and not for another.

A DUBLIN PROCLAMATION.

MEETINGS AND PROCESSIONS FORBIDDEN.

A proclamation has been issued by Major-General W. Fry, Competent Military Authority for Ireland, prohibiting the holding of any meeting or procession within the Dublin Metropolitan Police Area between March 6 and March 27. The proclamation, which is set out in the usual terms, was posted yesterday outside police stations and other buildings throughout the city.

It does not apply to any procession authorised by the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Police.

THE STATE OF CLARE.

MORE CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.

Our Ennis Correspondent writes:—The following additional claims for compensation for malicious injury have been lodged with the County Council:—Mrs. Gore, lands ploughed, £200; Martin Gray, cattle-driving, £50; John Hehir, do., £50; W. J. Corbett, do., £100; W. J. Corbett, walls injured, £150; Pat Hogan, hay burned, £80; Joseph Nolan, cattle-driving, £332; Bryan Cullinan, lands ploughed, £15; 8 Davoren, sheep injured, £12; Dr. Sampson, gates broken, £7; Thomas McCarthy, sheep driven, £21 10s.

A rigid censorship over all printed and written matter, as was indicated in the military Order which was issued at the end of last week, is now in full operation here.

RAIDS FOR ARMS.

Our Loughrea Correspondent writes:—On Tuesday night last, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, a party of disguised men armed with guns, visited Benmore, within a few miles of Loughrea, and succeeded in carrying off a shot gun from the houses of each of the following persons:—Ml. Monahan, John Wade, Jas. Cormican, Timothy Scully, John Daly, Martin Nevin, Timothy Nevin, John Daly, and Thos. Barry, of Shraheendoo. In all cases, the owners at first refused to hand up the guns, but were forced to surrender them when their lives were threatened. The police are inquiring into the affair, but, so far, no arrests have been made.

A MAYO SHEEP-DRIVE.

On Monday evening a large flock of sheep which Mr. John Cazney, Mitchell, Ballinrobe, had on a grazing farm, the property of Mr. R. Kenny, Ballinrobe, were driven off and delivered up to the owner, who has not since put them back. Monday was fair day in Ballinrobe, and the drive, which took place through the fair, caused a good deal of excitement.

AN OBJECTION TO "MIGRANTS."

During the week it was rumoured that a farm situate within a few miles of Loughrea, in the possession of the Congested Districts Board, was to be distributed among a number of small holders, including some migrants residing outside the parish, to whom the local people objected. A large crowd with hands assembled and paraded the farm, ostensibly for the purpose of preventing the Board's Inspectors from allotting the farm to people other than those residing within the parish. There was no appearance, however, on the part of the Board's Inspectors, and the crowd dispersed towards evening, singing national airs.

THE CARLOW BATON CHARGES.

Over thirty persons were injured in the baton charge in Carlow on Tuesday night. Dr. L. Doyle, dispensary medical officer, attended about twenty cases. One girl named Margaret Geoghan, aged 17, Barrack street, Carlow, lies in a serious condition. A good deal of excitement still prevails.

THE LIMERICK DISTURBANCES.

Limerick was quiet on Wednesday night, and there was no attempt made to renew the disturbance of the previous nights. The military are still confined to barracks.

HIS MAJESTY INSPECTS ROYAL MARINES.

The King yesterday paid a visit of inspection to the dépôt of the Royal Marines, attended by Major R. H. Seymour and the Earl of Cromer, Equerries-in-Waiting. Major-General Sir David Mercer, Adjutant-General of Marines, was also in attendance. During the day His Majesty was received by Brigadier-General Neville White, Commandant, and by the staff of the dépôt, where the King witnessed displays of drill and of physical training by Royal Marine recruits. Before leaving His Majesty visited the Royal Marine Infirmary, and invested certain officers with the Distinguished Service Cross.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.

THURSDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain Godfrey Hesseltine, Military Secretary, was present last night at the annual demonstration of the Boys' Brigade, held at the Royal Dublin Society's premises at Ballsbridge, and presented the prizes to the successful competitors. His Excellency was received by Captain T. B. Kerford, Secretary to the Brigade, and the Rev. Canon Day. Her Excellency the Lady Wimborne, accompanied by the Lady Norah Hastings, and attended by Captain J. Baird, A.D.C., this afternoon visited St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, Temple street. Her Excellency was received and shown over the Hospital by the Right Hon. Michael F. Cox, M.D., and other members of the Staff.

MILK PRICES IN IRELAND.

As is announced in our advertising columns, the Food Control Committee for Ireland, in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, are now considering the question of milk prices in Ireland for next winter. No decision has yet been reached, but if maximum prices are fixed they will not be lower than the prices in force during this winter.

SUGAR AND SUGAR FOODS.

The sugar used by brewers is a crude residue from the sugar refineries. In its imported state it is unfit for human food, but from this crude sugar 40 per cent. of table crystals—practically the whole amount available—must be extracted before being passed to the brewers, leaving 60 per cent. of a low grade uncrystallisable syrup, which is converted into invert sugar for brewing purposes. During the present year 30,000 tons of table sugar crystals will be recovered from imported brewing sugar. The following foods may be used as sources of sugar to supplement the sugar ration:—Beetroot, parsnips, carrots, and onions; all ripe fruits, dried fruits like dates, figs, currants, and raisins; malt extract, honey, golden syrup, treacle, glucose, jam and marmalade; also tinned and bottled fruits preserved in syrup.

Seven hundred and fifty repatriated German prisoners embarked at Boston yesterday for Holland. All were civilians, except about twenty military officers.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

80 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

After the scenes of yesterday, alternately pathetic and exciting, the atmosphere of the House of Commons this afternoon was indubitably dull. A long list of questions produced little information, and hardly a scintilla of humour. There was an echo of yesterday's debate when Mr. Austen Chamberlain asked whether the Prime Minister would take an early opportunity of explaining the relations between the Government and the Press. Mr. Bonar Law replied that, if the question were asked again on Monday, it would be answered. Mr. Outhwaite asked if the Prime Minister would deal also with the case of Lord Jellicoe, and Mr. Law, while expressing the opinion that the two topics had nothing to do with one another, indicated that he probably would.

The absence of any explanation of Lord Jellicoe's dismissal is the cause of much doubt and speculation in both House and Lobby, and it is felt that, if the public interest does not forbid, these should be set at rest. I can say this, however, that, in regard to the relations with the Press, the Prime Minister is not likely to be able to give in open House all (if any) of the explanations he laid before the Unionist War Committee *in camera* last Tuesday. It may be expected that Sir Edward Carson, whose intervention caused such excitement yesterday, will speak again on Monday should the course of the debate suggest this to be desirable.

In introducing a vote of credit for 600 millions—the largest single sum yet asked for—the Chancellor of the Exchequer explained that it was intended to cover the national expenditure till the end of June, and so to enable the House to have a month's recess at Whitsuntide. He then made the usual analysis of the expenditure of the year up to February 9th, from which it appeared that the daily rate had slightly diminished, chiefly owing to the absence of loans to Russia. It is estimated that the nation's indebtedness on March 31st will be about 5,900 millions.

The Chancellor then gave a summary of the military position. Russia's defection, of course, governed the whole situation. It had caused the tragedy of Rumania, the forced inactivity of the Army at Salonika (which had nevertheless justified its existence by preventing Greece from falling into the enemy's hands), and the present menace to the western front. Personally he doubted whether the much-advertised German offensive would take place, but, if it did, we were prepared. The enemy's captures in Russia might give him a superiority in guns, but we had more munitions and more aeroplanes—Mr. Law, who has lost a son in the R.F.C., broke down for a moment as he spoke of the gallantry of our aviators—and our men were full of confidence in their ability to defeat any attacks. Our defences, too, had been immensely strengthened, and we had actually used as much barbed wire in the first two months of this year as was consumed during the whole of 1917.

Another statement that greatly interested the House referred to the operations in Mesopotamia. These had not only restored our *prestige* in the East, and caused great discontent among the Turks at the results of their alliance with Germany, but they had safeguarded Egypt with the employment of fewer men than Lord Kitchener had estimated as being necessary for the passive defence of the Protectorate. In a fine peroration Mr. Law reiterated his belief that, if the Allies hold together, they could secure the results that they set out to achieve, and teach the German people that "war does not pay." Referring to Count Hertling's recent overtures, he warned the "pacificists"—a very small band as compared with former wars—that we must judge German intentions not by what they are saying, but by what they are doing. If the people of this country were plainly asked if they would go on until our objects were achieved, he believed their reply would astonish both our enemies and ourselves.

The appointment of a successor to Mr. Redmond as leader of the Nationalist Party will not take place until next week, or possibly the week after. Many of the leading Nationalists are in Ireland, and cannot return to London until the Convention adjourns or ends. It is understood that the party will meet in London for the purpose of choosing a leader. Only two names are suggested at present, those of Mr. Dillon and Mr. Devlin.

"Clubman," writing in the *Pall Mall Gazette* to-day, says that he understands that, by what is presumed to be a breach of confidence, the proposals made by the Prime Minister to the Convention have become known throughout the length and breadth of Ireland. Thousands of copies of a confidential letter addressed by Mr. Lloyd George to Sir Horace Plunkett have been prepared by some unknown agency, and to-day there is no prominent member of the *Sinn Fein* organisation who is not possessed of the text of this document.

The Irish Convention having adjourned over the funeral of the late Mr. Redmond, some of its members have temporarily returned to London. Among these, is Viscount Midleton, who resumed his Parliamentary duties to-day. In conversation this evening on the death of the Nationalist leader, he spoke thus: "I was in the House of Commons along with Mr. Redmond for 25 years, but I became better acquainted with him than ever before owing to our membership of the Convention. His death is the greatest possible loss to that assembly, in which he exercised a most valuable influence. I think he was absolutely without thought of self as to the future, and ready to make any personal sacrifice in order to secure a settlement of the Irish question."

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the War Savings Committee for Leinster and Connaught held their usual weekly meeting in the Council Room of the Chamber of Commerce, Dublin, on Monday last, when the following were present:—

Lady Arnott, D.B.E. (in the chair); Mrs. Hignett, Miss Rachel Mahaffy, Miss White, LL.D.; Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L.; Sir Thomas Robinson, J.P.; Lt.-Col. Sir Lambert Ormsby, M.D.; Sir William Fry, J.P.; Very Rev. Father Finlay, S.J., M.A.; Messrs. E. H. Andrews, D.L. (Vice-Chairman); [illegible]

Two of the organisers of the National War Savings Committee—viz., Mrs. Ravenshaw and Miss Dorothy Dean—were also present.

Various routine matters and correspondence having been dealt with, the following were co-opted members of the Committee:—

Sir William Goulding, P.C.; Lt.-Col. Sir Lambert Ormsby, M.D.; Sir John R. O'Connell, M.A.; Mrs. A. Hill Tickell, Miss Haland, Messrs. A. E. Bonaparte-Wyse, M.A.; J. R. Clegg, W. G. Flynn, Denis Holland, J.P.; W. E. Nolan, B.A.; and W. V. Seddall, President of the Incorporated Law Society.

Mrs. Ravenshaw, one of the organisers of the National Committee, addressed the meeting, and gave a lucid explanation of the working of War Savings Associations and local committees, and methods of establishing them in various groups, and further supplemented her remarks in reply to several questions by members.

Following on this, the meeting proceeded to arrange various sub-committees to deal specially with the following sections of organisation work:—Official agencies, associations in large firms and works, including special employers' associations; girls' schools and societies, general schools, boys' associations, etc.

It was arranged that the Executive meet in future on each Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m. in the Committee's new offices at 30 College Green, Dublin.

LORD JELLICOE IN IRELAND.

Admiral Lord Jellicoe arrived at Kingstown yesterday, and proceeded by train to Queenstown.

The Japanese Ambassador paid a prolonged visit yesterday afternoon to the Foreign Office. The Greek Minister also called.

"HUNGER-STRIKERS" IN IRELAND.

THE QUESTION OF SPECIAL TREATMENT.

MR. DUKE AND THE NEW CONSPIRACY.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland has addressed the following letter to the Lord Mayor of Dublin:—

6th March, 1918.

DEAR LORD MAYOR,—I welcome the opportunity given me by your lordship's letter of explaining the true facts concerning the treatment of the prisoners now on hunger strike in Mountjoy and other prisons, as to some of which your lordship appears to have been misinformed, and to remind your lordship what was the decision of the Executive in September last on the question of the special treatment of prisoners convicted under the Defence of the Realm Act and Regulations. Our interview with reference to certain prisoners who were then imprisoned in Mountjoy Jail took place on 29th September last. I then intimated to you that the Privy Council had that day made an Order under which these prisoners could be dealt with on a footing different from that of the ordinary criminal classes, and that accordingly special rules and regulations would be made as soon as practicable to meet their case. These regulations were accordingly made, and were published without delay. From that time they were applied, and it is intended that they shall be applied, to all prisoners sentenced or awaiting trial under the Defence of the Realm Act and Regulations—subject only to this: that if prisoners do not conform to any prison regulations the exceptional regulations cannot be extended to them. The regulations are applicable, and have been applied, to all the prisoners whom I can suppose to be the subject of your lordship's communication, so far as they have chosen to avail themselves of them.

What happened in connection with these prisoners, one and all, as I am informed, was that immediately they were imprisoned they went on hunger strike. They did not go on hunger strike because of a failure to apply to them any special treatment, but for the purpose of compelling their release, and for no other reason or purpose whatsoever. So soon as they think fit they will receive the special treatment prescribed by the regulations of October, but they obviously cannot be released.

Your lordship, who is so deeply concerned in the welfare of this city and of the country, cannot but be aware of the conspiracy which is on foot to subvert all law in this country by means of the hunger strike. To give your lordship some idea of the effects that conspiracy has already had I may mention that the prisoners who have gone on hunger strike in the present year include:—

(1) A person convicted of burglary.
(2) A person remanded and awaiting trial on a charge of larceny.
(3) A person convicted of failing to pay contributions under the National Insurance Act.
(4) A person convicted of aiding and abetting a conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice by subornation of perjury in an infamous case of abortion.
(5) Many persons convicted of "cattle-driving."
(6) Many persons convicted of entering on other people's lands for the purpose of taking possession of same.
(7) Several persons charged with unlawfully entering dwelling-houses at night in search of arms.
(8) Many charged with violent assaults on the police.

You will thus see that under one pretext or another the hunger strike has been attempted by prisoners who by no possibility can be called "political" prisoners, and at the present time many prisoners charged with crimes of violence and several charged with offences against the laws relating to property are among those on whose behalf daily, if not hourly, protestations are being addressed in this office. I hope your lordship will agree with me that no good citizen can desire the success of such an agitation.—Yours truly,

(Signed) H. E. DUKE.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Mansion House, Dublin.

The following are the regulations referred to in the above letter:—

The following directions are issued in pursuance of the Order made by the General Prisons Board, and approved by the Privy Council in Ireland on the 29th September, 1917, in regard to prisoners committed for offences created by the Defence of the Realm Acts or Regulations:—

Any such prisoner—(1) May be kept apart from other classes of prisoners; (2) may be exempted from a bath on reception; (3) may be searched only by an officer specially appointed for the purpose; (4) may be placed in a special room or cell; (5) may be allowed, on payment at the usual rate per day, to occupy a specially fitted room or cell, furnished with suitable bedding and other articles in addition to, or different from, those furnished for ordinary cells; (6) may be allowed to have, at own cost, the use of private furniture and utensils, approved by the Governor, suitable to the prisoner's ordinary habits; (7) may be allowed, on payment at the usual rate per day, the assistance of some person, to be appointed by the Governor, to relieve the prisoner from the performance of any unaccustomed tasks or offices; (8) may be allowed to receive Class D diet, or to supply, or to have supplied at own expense, food, subject to the under-mentioned restrictions [illegible]; (9) may be allowed to wear own clothes if sufficient and fit for use.

Class D diet is the best supplied in prisons; it is given to prisoners awaiting trial, misdemeanants of the First Division, and debtors who do not maintain themselves.

(10) May be exempted from hair-cutting and shaving; (11) may be allowed to have supplied at own expense such books, newspapers, or other means of occupation, other than those furnished by the prison, as are not, in the opinion of the Governor, of an objectionable kind; (12) may be exempted from obligation to work, but may be permitted—(a) to follow own trade and profession, if practicable, and to receive earnings, subject to deduction to be determined by the Board for use of implements, if furnished by the Board, and cost of maintenance, if maintained at expense of prison; (b) by own consent to be employed on the industries of the prison, and to earn such remission and gratuity as the rules allow; (c) and may, while employed at any work or at exercise, be allowed to associate with other prisoners, subject to the directions of the Board; (13) may be allowed to be visited once a week by not more than three friends or relations at the same time for a period of a quarter of an hour during such hours as may be appointed, subject to the allowance by the Visiting Committee of additional or more prolonged visits for special reasons; (14) may be allowed to write one letter of reasonable length, daily, to relatives or friends, and to receive one such letter daily, and to write and receive such additional letters for special reasons as the Visiting Committee may approve; (15) may be allowed to receive visits in a different place from that in which other prisoners receive visits, if a suitable place can be conveniently provided.

SINN FEIN'S REPLY TO MR. DUKE.

We have received from the *Sinn Fein* offices, Harcourt street, Dublin, the following letter, signed by Messrs. de Valera, Stack, and Figgis, in reply to Mr. Duke's letter to the Lord Mayor of Dublin on the subject of hunger-striking:—

SIR,—The official correspondence between Mr. Duke and the Lord Mayor was the subject of discussion at the *Ard Chomhairle* of our organisation this (Thursday) evening. This correspondence does not disclose the "true facts" of the hunger-strike position. The true facts are these: In the first place, the special rules and regulations, dated the 29th September, 1917, are not in consonance with the agreement come to with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who acted as intermediary between the British Government and the prisoners who were in Mountjoy Jail at the time of the death of Thomas Ashe. Of this the Lord Mayor's letter which appeared in the Press is sufficient proof. In fact, these are the very rules that the men who had been on strike with Thomas Ashe repudiated when an attempt was made to foist them on them. As a result of that repudiation, the Prisons Board gave the prisoners the full benefit of the Lord Mayor's agreement, extending over a period from the end of September to the middle of November, when the prisoners were removed to Dundalk. Here the Prisons Board once more broke their agreement, with the result that the men again went on strike to compel the Government to observe their compact. The Government released the men instead. The men are this time on strike, as before, to get the Government to keep its contract. It is, therefore, untrue for Mr. Duke to say that the men are on strike "for the purpose of compelling their release, and for no other purpose whatsoever." We know that the men demanded the terms set out in the Lord Mayor's agreement, and we challenge the Prison authorities to deny that the men now in Mountjoy actually abandoned the strike one day recently when informed that this demand had been granted, and resumed their fight only when they discovered that this was not so. Further, we refer to Mr. Stack's letter published on Tuesday, 5th inst., in which it was stated that the moment the English Government showed its readiness to abide by its agreement the men were prepared to discontinue the strike. Why does Mr. Duke set out a list of persons who have gone on hunger-strike in this country of late? His object plainly is to saddle *Sinn Fein* with certain offences in no way connected with our national movement. What Mr. Duke terms an "agitation" is, as far as we are concerned, one to get the Government to keep its own agreements, the effect of which was to differentiate clearly between the treatment of prisoners whose offences are that they are striving to get for Ireland her national rights and prisoners who may legitimately be classed as criminals. Again, we assert that the cause of recent strikes is the failure of the Government to observe its own agreements. The English Government refuses to recognise the distinction between criminals and those who are charged with political offences. It has, therefore, only itself to blame if criminals utilise the "agitation" by which "political offenders" endeavoured to get their separate *status* observed.

THE DUNDALK PRISONERS.

The three *Sinn Fein* prisoners in Dundalk Jail, Professor O'Neill, Samuel Tracey, and Mr. Brennan, are still on hunger-strike. No change is reported in their condition. Dr. McCormack, of the Prisons Board, visited the prison yesterday and had a consultation with Dr. Gill, the medical officer.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Samuels, replying to Mr. Byrne in the House of Commons, said that some prisoners in jails in Ireland were refusing to take food. None were being forcibly fed. The health of the men concerned was necessarily in a precarious state.

Mr. Byrne—Is the hon. gentleman aware that at the present moment there is one man in Mountjoy Jail who has been eleven days without food, and is he aware of the disastrous results in Ireland if there was to be another Thomas Ashe tragedy?

Mr. Samuels—Prisoners who refuse to take their food will have to take the consequences. (Cheers.)

Mr. Lynch—Is it not a fact that the Government entered into an undertaking at the time of the Ashe tragedy that these men would not be treated on the old system as common criminals, and that that engagement has been broken?

Mr. Samuels asked for notice of the question.

Mr. Byrne—I take this opportunity of cautioning the hon. gentleman.

The Speaker—This is not the time for cautioning.

Mr. Joyce asked whether the law in Ireland applying to political prisoners was the same as that in England.

Mr. Samuels—The law in the United Kingdom is the same.

MR. REDMOND'S DEATH.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The remains of the late Mr. Redmond will arrive in Wexford on Saturday morning, and will be conveyed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception for Requiem Office and High Mass at 11 a.m. The public funeral will take place, immediately after Mass, to the family vault at St. John's Church. Public bodies wishing to participate will please communicate by telegraph with the Mayor of Wexford.

In Westminster Cathedral this morning a solemn Requiem for the late Mr. John Redmond will be offered, prior to the removal of the remains to Ireland for interment. Cardinal Bourne and Bishop Bidwell will be present.

MESSAGES FROM THE QUEEN AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Among the additional messages of condolence received by Mrs. Redmond yesterday were the following:—

"Buckingham Palace, March 8.
"I am grieved at your irreparable loss, and assure you of my heartfelt sympathy.
"MARY R."

"Pray accept my most heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow and irreparable loss, which we all share for our Irish leader.
"ALEXANDRA."

SIR JOSEPH WARD.

"Deeply regret to learn of the death of your distinguished husband. The Empire loses a great practical Imperialist, and Ireland a far seeing Constitutional statesman, whose life services have been devoted to improving the condition of his fellow-countrymen.—Sir Joseph Ward, Wellington."

A New York telegram states that Lord Reading has joined with many other distinguished persons in paying tribute to Mr. John Redmond. Lord Reading said:—"He played a great part in Irish political life during my entire association with British politics. From the beginning of the war he had taken the stand in the House of Commons that this was a war for liberty. His loss will be a severe one for all who wished for self-government for Ireland. I should like to express my deepest sympathy to all his relatives and friends."

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, President of the United Irish League, declared that Mr. Redmond's life was one long sacrifice for Ireland, and added:—"Measured by achievements, he was the most successful of the Irish leaders. Mr. Redmond led his people within sight of the promised land of liberty. He placed on the Statute Book of Great Britain the Home Rule Act."

The National Liberal Club has passed a resolution expressing profound grief at Mr. Redmond's death.

PUBLIC BODIES IN IRELAND.

Numerous public bodies in Ireland passed resolutions of sympathy and regret at their meetings yesterday.

The Limerick County Borough Council last night unanimously adjourned its meeting, and appointed a delegation to attend the funeral. The Galway Urban Council also adjourned its meeting, as did the Athlone Town Council and the Nenagh Urban Council.

Other bodies which paid tribute to Mr. Redmond yesterday were the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company, the Dublin Port and Docks Board, Dublin County Council, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Kingstown Urban Council, the Dublin Building Trades Association, the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, Dublin; the Clongowes Social Service Club, Navan Urban Council, Clones Board of Guardians, Cashel Board of Guardians, Tralee Urban Council, Glenamaddy District Council, Carlow Insurance Committee, Kilkenny Corporation, the North City Improvements Committee, Dublin; the Dublin Grocers, Shopkeepers' and Dairymen's Association, and several other bodies.

THE EXCEPTION OF CORK.

The Cork Guardians, at their meeting yesterday, rejected a motion for adjournment as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Redmond. In moving the adjournment, Mr. Ahern, J.P., said that Mr. Redmond could have done great things for Ireland when the war commenced, but failed, and that was why people turned from him. At the same time, during his leadership, great Acts had been passed.

Mr. Richardson said that Mr. Redmond sent Irishmen to France and Flanders to die for a foreign country. He had been a curse to Ireland, and there should be no sympathy with the man who permitted the executions in Dublin after the Easter rebellion, and refused to ask for a reprieve of Roger Casement. It was not by cringing, but by fighting, that they would get anything from England.

Mr. Lane said that Mr. Redmond's patriotism had been undermined in the tainted atmosphere of Westminster, as had Grattan's and O'Connell's. He hoped that Redmond was the last Irish statesman to have any connection with the English Parliament.

A vote of condolence to Mr. Redmond's family was passed, and the business was proceeded with.

BELFAST CLERGYMAN'S TRIBUTE.

Speaking in Belfast last night, the Rev. Dr. Irwin, who is a member of the Convention, said that he thought he could say, on behalf of those present as Ulster citizens, that they thought mainly of Mr. Redmond as a gracious and courtly gentleman, a most distinguished and gifted Irishman, of whom they were all proud. If they thought of his political career at all, he believed that the one point on which their thoughts would converge was that in the great crisis of the Empire, in that day of trial when the secrets of many hearts were revealed, Mr. Redmond and those nearest and dearest to him evinced what is best in the life of Ireland, and, at a cost that they could only poorly estimate, stood forth for the Empire and the cause of freedom throughout the world. (Applause.) There was no one who would be more rejoiced than he (Dr. Irwin) if, while yet the grave of the great leader was fresh, their fellow-countrymen in Ireland would hush the miserable party strife, and settle down in concord and in peace to do real service to the land they all loved.

MR. REDMOND IN PRIVATE LIFE.

A correspondent writes:—

"The first time I saw and heard John Redmond was when he spoke in the early 'nineties of the last century at an opening meeting of the College Historical Society, when Mr. Frank Greer read his Auditorial address on 'Some Ideals of Government.' Mr. Redmond's speech on that occasion, dealing firmly, yet in the utmost good taste, with the subject of Home Rule, impressed me greatly. It was a masterpiece of tact—he delivered his soul freely, but entirely without offence, and he was cheered to the echo.

"In December, 1894, my father, who was ill and depressed, was ordered a voyage to the Cape. My mother and I accompanied him, and among our fellow-passengers out and home was Mr. Redmond, who also was travelling for his health, and avoided political discussion severely. We became very intimate with him, and he, finding that my father, who was the strongest of Unionists and had taken a prominent part in the South Tyrone election of 1886, when Sir T. W. Russell was elected, was greatly interested in politics, talked politics to him, and to him alone, by the hour. I have never forgotten this, which always struck me as one of the kindest and most sympathetic actions imaginable, for John Redmond then was a sick and tired man.

"On the voyage home, being in better health, he revealed a talent not generally known here—that of reciting poetry—his contribution to the smoking concerts on deck. I have heard Clifford Harrison, who was supposed to be the first of artists in this respect, but he could not compare with Mr. Redmond, who, by dint of his beautiful voice and his deep poetic feeling, was a sheer joy to any lover of poetry. At this time, I, just finished with Trinity College, and a confirmed Unionist, realised—somewhat to my credit, being a Northerner—that it was my great good fortune to have spent some six weeks in the company of a very great and very good man, who held with the utmost sincerity political views diametrically opposed to all those of my upbringing.

"In 1896, when I was an official of the College Historical Society, it fell to my lot to talk to Mr. Lecky at the supper after the annual meeting, at which he had spoken for the first time. Mr. Lecky, in the course of a conversation on oratory in the House of Commons, stated to me that, since Gladstone's death, the House had been entirely devoid of an orator, save for one man—John Redmond—for whose speaking he had the greatest admiration."

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE GERMAN ROAD TO THE EAST.

Mr. Bonar Law, says *The Times*, in moving a new Vote of Credit in the House of Commons yesterday, very wisely took occasion to explain at considerable length the present position of the war. We wish that Ministers were able to address themselves to this one supreme subject more frequently, instead of being continually compelled by their interlocutors to engage in controversy upon subjects of a relatively trivial kind. The truth is that, while Germany is grasping vast territories in Eastern Europe, public attention in this country is being constantly deflected to squabbles which are relatively meaningless. The implication is that too many members of Parliament, and some of the most prominent among them, are losing their sense of proportion and perspective. However, in surveying the outlook, Mr. Bonar Law's references to the continued success of our campaigns in Palestine and Mesopotamia remain highly relevant. Now, as perhaps never before, we are likely to reap definite advantages from the persistence with which we have pressed forward upon the Jordan, the Tigris, and the Euphrates. The enemy can make no important move in the Middle East until they have reckoned with our large forces in these regions. They are in no present disposition to tackle either General Allenby or General Marshall upon a large scale, and Mr. Bonar Law probably laid his finger on the true reason when he dwelt upon the growing and undoubted discontent among the Turks, whose forces are dwindling. For the moment we are more immediately concerned with the unquestioned renewal of the German policy of threatening the borderlands of India by movements through Persia, and by a revised system of political intrigue in those remote regions. The cryptic references to Persia and Afghanistan in the Russian Peace Treaty have an ugly sound. Now that Persia once more lies helpless, we must be prepared to meet fresh efforts on the part of the enemy to raise a storm in the Middle East. They will require no great armies, for small mobile forces can do the work they have in mind. A more pressing problem is that of taking such steps as are possible to break down the profound and depressing isolation in which Russia finds herself. The real reason why the Western Allies desire to see Japan enter Siberia, with the concurrence of America, was, perhaps, unconsciously indicated by Mr. Asquith. He said he firmly hoped and believed that the Russian nation would find a "rallying point." He was thinking of the future, but those who wish to see the active intervention of Japan are thinking of the present. A Japanese expedition, limited to the provinces of Siberia, bordering on the Pacific, would accomplish no important military purpose, and might arouse mistrust. On the other hand, the appearance of a Japanese spearhead moving, with disinterested purpose and Allied approval, along the Siberian Railway might serve as "a rallying point" for all those numerous elements in Russia which desire the salvation of their country.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

Lord Bryce's conference on the reform of the House of Lords, says *The Times*, is making such substantial progress that its report is expected by the end of the month. The general aim is to secure the passing of a series of agreed resolutions, such as were passed by the Speaker's Conference on electoral reform, and formed the basis of the Reform Act.

FUEL OIL EXPERIMENTS.

We understand, says *The Times*, that large scale tests have been carried out by the Ministry of Munitions in the production of fuel oil by the carbonisation of Cannel coal. It is stated that these tests have been very successful, and that they have shown that extraordinarily high yields of fuel oil, ammonia, and other by-products can be obtained by utilising existing gas works' retorts under special conditions which do not involve much additional outlay.

SHIPPING AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. A. M. Carlisle, of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, writes to *The Times* to-day—With the names of the First Lord before us, and the names of Lord Inchcape and Sir John Ellerman, my belief is, and I think that of thousands of practical men, that unless the Government at once, even though it be at the eleventh hour, release their control of shipbuilding and other great industries, they will kill what in the past has been the success of all great achievements in all parts of the world—individuality and personal enterprise.

THE PIG ORDER IN IRELAND.

That there is widespread dissatisfaction with the terms of the Order controlling the sale of pigs and the prices there can be no doubt. Farmers have recently brought their pigs to the fairs in towns and villages in different parts of the country, and, for various reasons, have taken them back home unsold. They say the fixed price is too low, and that it does not give them any profit, after the cost and trouble of feeding the animals. Another grievance is that they are not allowed to take the market bonus which some of them had been in the habit of receiving from buyers from England. These matters, pig dealers say, will have the effect of checking production. The Order, they allege, is not working well, and it ought to be abrogated. In the opinion of Mr. McKenna, President of the Irish Pig Dealers' Association, the Food Control Committee for Ireland have not sufficient executive authority. It was, he said, false economy to have published the Order, so that sellers and buyers alike should have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with its provisions. Some curers in the South of Ireland, he was informed, had already violated Clause 6 of the Order by taking in pigs at their factory gate, and purchasing them by live weight. Purchasing at the farmers' houses still goes on, and the Pig Dealers' Association have approached the Food Control Committee with the view of having the practice immediately stopped. The Association have not yet heard from the Food Ministry any answer to their request to have the weight of young pigs, to which the control price does not apply, raised from 80lbs. to 140lbs. live weight.

Mr. James Robinson, manager of the Co-operative Wholesale Society's Tralee branch bacon factory, came up to Dublin yesterday to lay a grievance before the Food Control Committee. The factory, he says, runs the risk of being closed if they are not allowed to buy more than 224 pigs for the month of March, while another curer in the same town will get 4,000 for the month. In 1915 the pigs killed by the co-operative branch totalled 47,000, in 1916 44,000, and in 1917 43,000. If they are not permitted to buy pigs at the Tralee market on Monday next the farmers will feel the effect, and it will be a discouragement to them. In this way the pig industry is bound to suffer. The Co-operative Wholesale Society supplies 3,000 workers in England, and is one of Ireland's largest customers.

In connection with the advertisement, "Irish Pigs (Control) (Ireland) Order, 1918," which appeared in our issue of the 6th instant, the Irish Food Control Committee desire to point out that a copy of the Order is published in the *Food Journal* of the 27th February, which can be obtained from Messrs. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116 Grafton street, Dublin, at 2d., or 2½d. post paid.

THE PRICE OF PIGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You publish an important letter in your issue of March 5th from Mr. Wrench, Chairman of the Food Control Committee for Ireland, with reference to the recent Order relating to the pig and bacon industry, in which he submits the case to the judgment of the Irish public. In order that that judgment may be formed on a full appreciation of the situation, I would ask you to publish a few other relevant factors that are important from the farmer's point of view.

Lord Rhondda controlled the price of pig carcases as from September 3rd, 1917, at 133s. per cwt. At this date his wholesale price for North of Ireland dried rolled bacon and for Irish smoked and long cut hams was 184s. per cwt. At these prices the margin for the curer was considerably larger than he would have obtained under normal conditions. On November 17th, 1917, Lord Rhondda advanced the price of these cuts of bacon and ham to 198s. and 203s. respectively. In sympathy with these increases and the general rise in all provisions the price of the uncontrolled portion of the carcase (head, rough lard, fresh meat, etc.) advanced 2d. per lb. The effect of this was that after November, 1917, for selling purposes the carcase of a pig weighing two cwts. was worth to a curer 30s. more than it was worth before Lord Rhondda made his Order of November 17th, 1917. Notwithstanding this, he kept the maximum price of pig carcases at 133s., and still retains it at this figure.

Immediately after November 17th, when the margin to the curer became so much increased, a large section of the Ulster curers, impelled by necessity to maintain themselves in the markets against new buyers, and also by the feeling that they could not in fairness put the price which they were obtaining under the new Order into their own pockets, gave something equivalent to the advance to the farmer in the name of bonus. Thus for practical purposes the farmer has been obtaining the price to which he should have been entitled on the basis of the Food Controller's figures for the cured product, but under very harassing conditions to buyer and seller.

At a meeting summoned by the Department of Agriculture on January 5th, at which the Food Control Committee and representatives of all classes interested in the pig and bacon industry were present, it was pointed out, on behalf of the curers, that the margin of profit left to the curer between what was paid to the farmer and what was charged to the retailer was far too large, and the curers recommended either to advance the price to the farmer or reduce it to the consumer. Neither has been done.

On January 29th, 1918, the following resolution was passed unanimously by the Ulster Provision Curers' Association:—

While we welcome the scheme proposed by the Ministry of Food for the distribution of pigs and pig carcases in Ireland, we would respectfully point out to Lord Rhondda that during the continuance of the present maximum prices for hams, bacon, and lard the price of pigs should be substantially advanced.

Copies of the resolution were forwarded to Lord Rhondda, the Food Control Committee for Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture. On February 25th at a meeting of Ulster curers, at which twenty-four of the principal curing firms were represented, the following resolution was passed:—

That this meeting, representing the curers of Belfast, Derry, and the North of Ireland, considers that the maximum price for pig carcases, if controlled at all, should be 150s. per cwt., as they are worth this price on the basis of the present prices fixed by Lord Rhondda for hams and bacon and the present wholesale price for the uncontrolled portion of the carcase.

For this resolution eighteen curers voted, and there were six votes that on the same basis the price should be 153s. No one proposed that it should be any less. At the same meeting the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

That this meeting, representing the curers of Belfast, Derry, and the North of Ireland, protest against the scheme proposed by the Ministry of Food whereby at least fifteen large bacon-curing firms who were in business prior to 1916 are debarred from getting any supply of pigs during the month of March, and their businesses thereby will be brought to a stand-still. We consider the action most arbitrary and wanting in all sense of fairness. We think that each firm should get a share, and ask that the whole scheme be rearranged at once.

The resolutions were delivered to the Food Control Committee for Ireland on the 26th ult. They speak for themselves. I may say that the three Derry houses whose supply is stopped employ 150 hands.

As a member of the Live Stock Committee of the Council of Agriculture, I have laid the facts before the Department of Agriculture, and asked them to use all their powers to obtain for the farmer as high a price as is compatible with the price paid by the consumer. If this be done, the farmer will grow extra potatoes to feed his pigs, and the object which Mr. Wrench and the Food Control Committee for Ireland wish to attain will be achieved. If not, the farmer will simply go out of the business. This would be a disastrous result in the present state of the meat supply.—Yours, etc.,

R. N. BOYD.

Carntall, Carnmoney, Co. Antrim,
March 7th, 1918.

WESTERN FRONT.

NUMEROUS GERMAN RAIDS.

The British despatches from France yesterday show that numerous attempts were made by the enemy to raid our lines, some of them under cover of a heavy artillery barrage. At one point advanced posts north-west of La Bassée were entered, and some of our men are missing. All other attacks were repulsed, and we took prisoners.

There was no action on the French front, but the artillery duel was fairly lively.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Thursday, 9.44 a.m.—A raid attempted by the enemy during the night east of Epehy under cover of a heavy artillery barrage was completely repulsed. Other hostile raiding parties which endeavoured to reach our lines south-east of the Bois Grenier and east of Poelcappelle were in each case equally unsuccessful. The enemy's artillery has been active in the Scarpe Valley, west of Lens, and east of Ypres, and shortly before dawn developed considerable activity in the Neuve Chapelle sector.

9.20 p.m.—Enemy artillery activity this morning in the Neuve Chapelle sector was followed by attacks by hostile raiding parties under cover of a thick fog against certain of our advanced posts north-west of La Bassée. Some of our men are missing from one point, into which the enemy succeeded in forcing an entrance. At other points his raiding parties were repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands. Hostile artillery has been active during the day south of Cambrai, at a number of points between Vermelles and Armentières, and east and north-east of Ypres.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—There were fairly violent bombardments in the region of Elms and in the direction of Prunay. We arrested enemy raids. In Champagne, in the sector of the Marquises, and in the Vosges, in the region of Linge au Violu, there was fairly great activity on the part of both artilleries.

Aviation.—German aviators bombarded during the night the region to the north of Nancy. There were no victims.

Thursday Night.—There was a fairly lively artillery duel on the right bank of the Meuse, to the north of Hill 344, and at some points in the Woevre. No infantry action is reported.

Aviation.—During yesterday four German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots. Our bombarding machines dropped 12,000 kilos of explosives on railway stations and ammunition dumps in the enemy zone.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—As the result of an attack on two Belgian farms north-west of Dixmude our storming detachments brought in three officers, 114 men, and some machine guns. Artillery activity has revived on many sectors. Several reconnoitring attacks by the English have been repulsed.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—On many parts of the front the activity of the artillery has increased in violence. North-west of Avocourt the storming troops penetrated far into the French position, and returned with 27 prisoners after violent fighting, and after destroying numerous shelters.

Nineteen enemy aeroplanes and two captive balloons were brought down yesterday in aerial fighting. Captain Ritter von Tutschek obtained his twenty-sixth victory in the air.

A great many French inhabitants have been killed by bombs dropped by English aviators on the hospital in Tourcoing.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—Yesterday along the whole of the front the unfavourable weather hindered all action of the infantry, and greatly minimised the activity of the artillery. Our batteries fired with some persistency on enemy troops in movement detected at the bottom of Val Brenta, and in the region of Col Della Berretta. Reciprocal bursts of fire in Val Lagarina and the plains south of Ponte di Ulave.

DUBLIN TRAMWAY TROUBLE.

MEN WILLING TO MEET THE COMPANY.

A meeting of the members of the Dublin Branch of the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicle Workers was held early this morning in the rooms of the branch, 34 Upper Abbey street, Dublin, to consider the situation arising from the demands of the employés of the Dublin United Tramways Company for an increase of £1 per week on the pre-war rates of wages. There were between 800 and 900 men present. Mr. W. Green presided, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. McLean, National Organiser, and others. The trend of the speeches was to the effect that the men were willing to meet the company with a view to avoiding a strike, if possible. The meeting concluded at about 2.30 a.m., the proceedings having been conducted in private, and at the close the Secretary (Mr. James Brogan) communicated the following resolution to the Press as having been adopted unanimously:—

"It has come to our notice that the company are prepared to meet a deputation; if that is their wish, we are willing to appoint a deputation to wait upon the company at their pleasure. Such deputation shall have power to state and discuss our case, report back to the meeting of the men, who shall decide the issue."

The Secretary added that it had been further decided to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Tramways Company by registered letter.

THE HOLDING-UP OF PIGS IN DUBLIN.

ARREST OF A WELL-KNOWN SINN FEINER.

Mr. Diarmuid Lynch, Secretary of the *Sinn Fein* Food Committee in Dublin, was arrested yesterday evening in the city by officers of the "G" Division, and lodged in the bridewell, on a warrant charging him with offences in connection with the holding-up of a drove of pigs at the North Circular road on the 21st ult., when the animals were being driven to the North Wall for shipment to England. It is expected that the prisoner will be charged in the Dublin Police Court to-day.

"HUNGER-STRIKERS" IN IRELAND.

QUESTION OF SPECIAL TREATMENT.

MR. DUKE AND THE NEW CONSPIRACY.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland has addressed the following letter to the Lord Mayor of Dublin:—

6th March, 1918.

My Lord Mayor,—I welcome the opportunity given me by your lordship's letter of ... to state the true facts concerning the treatment of the prisoners now on hunger strike in Mountjoy and other prisons, as to some of which your lordship appears to have been misinformed. ... to remind your lordship ... of the Executive in September last ... question of the special treatment of ... convicted under the Defence of the Realm Act and Regulations. Our interview ... in reference to certain prisoners who were ... detained in Mountjoy Jail took place on ... September last. I then intimated to you ... Privy Council had that day made an order ... under which these prisoners could be placed on a footing different from that of ordinary criminal classes, and that accordingly rules and regulations would be framed as soon as practicable to meet their case. The regulations were accordingly made, and were published without delay. From that time they were applied, and it is intended that they should be applied, to all prisoners sentenced or committed under the Defence of the Realm Act and Regulations—subject only to this: that prisoners who do not conform to any prison regulations forfeit the exceptional regulations cannot be applied to them. The regulations are applied, and have been applied, to all the prisoners to whom I can suppose to be the subject of your lordship's communication, so far as they were willing to avail themselves of them.

What happened in connection with these prisoners, first and all, as I am informed, was that ... they were imprisoned they went on hunger strike. They did not go on hunger strike because of a failure to apply to them any special treatment, but for the purpose of compelling their release, and for no other reason whatsoever. So soon as they think fit to receive the special treatment prescribed by the regulations of October, but they cannot be released.

The partnership, who is so deeply concerned in the welfare of this city and of the country, cannot be unaware of the conspiracy which is on foot to subvert all law in this country by means of the hunger strike. To give your lordship an idea of the effects that conspiracy has already had, I may mention that the prisoners now on hunger strike in the present ... [illegible]

... convicted of burglary.
... remanded and awaiting trial on a charge of ...
... convicted of failing to pay contributions under the National Insurance Act.
... convicted of aiding and abetting a ... to defeat the ends of justice by subornation of perjury in an infamous case of abortion.
... persons convicted of "cattle-driving."
... persons convicted of entering on other people's land for the purpose of taking possession.
... persons charged with unlawfully entering houses at night in search of arms.
... charged with violent assaults on the ...

Thus you see that under one pretext or another the hunger strike has been attempted ... who by no possibility can be called political prisoners, and at the present time there are prisoners charged with crimes of violence and prisoners charged with offences against the person and property are among those on hunger strike daily, if not hourly, protestations are addressed to this office. I hope your lordship will agree with me that no good citizen can desire the success of such an agitation.—

(Signed) H. E. DUKE.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Mansion House.

The following are the regulations referred to in the letter:—

The following directions are issued in pursuance of rules made by the General Prisons Board, approved by the Privy Council in Ireland ... September, 1917, in regard to prisoners convicted of offences created by the Defence of the Realm Act or Regulations:—

(1) Such prisoner—(1) May be kept apart from other classes of prisoners; (2) may be exempted from search on reception; (3) may be searched by an officer specially appointed for the purpose; (4) may be placed in a special room or cell; (5) may be allowed, on payment at the usual rate, to occupy a specially fitted room or cell, with suitable bedding and other articles, in addition to, or different from, those furnished in ordinary cells; (6) may be allowed to have, at his cost, the use of private furniture and utensils approved by the Governor, suitable to the prisoner's ordinary habits; (7) may be allowed, on payment of the usual rate per day, the assistance of a prisoner to be appointed by the Governor, to relieve the prisoner from the performance of any unaccustomed tasks or offices; (8) may be allowed to receive Class D diet, or to supply own food ... [illegible] ... may be allowed to receive one pint of malt liquor, or cider, or half a pint of wine ...; (9) may be allowed to wear own clothes if fit for use.

(10) ... [illegible] ... in the First Division, and debtors who do not maintain themselves.

(11) ... be exempted from hair-cutting and shaving; ... may be allowed to have supplied at own expense such books, newspapers, or other means of occupation, other than those furnished by the prison, as are not, in the opinion of the Board, of an objectionable kind; (12) may be under no obligation to work, but may be allowed to follow own trade and profession, and to receive earnings, subject ... to be determined by the Board, for ... if furnished by the Board, and ... if maintained at expense of ... own consent to be employed on the ... of the prison, and to earn such remission ... of the Board; (13) may be allowed ... a week by not more than three persons at the same time for a period of an hour during such hours as may ... subject to the allowance by the ... Committee of additional or more prolonged ... special reasons; (14) may be allowed to ... and to write and receive one such letter a week, and to receive such additional ... for special reasons as the Visiting Committee approve; (15) may be allowed to receive ... a different place from that in which ... to receive visits, if a suitable place ... be conveniently provided.

SINN FEIN'S REPLY TO MR. DUKE.

We have received from the *Sinn Fein* offices, ... street, Dublin, the following letter, signed by Messrs. de Valera, Stack, and Figgis, on Mr. Duke's letter to the Lord Mayor on the subject of hunger-striking:—

The official correspondence between Mr. Duke and the Lord Mayor was the subject of a ... of the *Ard Chomhairle* of our ... this (Thursday) evening. This correspondence does not disclose the "true facts" of the strike position. The true facts are ... In the first place, the special rules and ... dated the 29th September, 1917, ... in consonance with the agreement come to with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who acted as intermediary between the British Government and the prisoners who were in Mountjoy at the time of the death of Thomas Ashe. The Lord Mayor's letter which appeared ... gives sufficient proof. In fact, these rules were the rules that the men who had been with Thomas Ashe repudiated when an attempt was made to foist them on them. In support of that repudiation, the prisoners ... the Lord Mayor's agreement, ... a period from the end of ... to the middle of November, when the men were removed to Dundalk. Here the men once more broke their agreement, ... that the men again went on strike. The Government to observe their ... agreement the Government released the men in ... The men are this time on strike, as ... the Government to keep its contract. It is therefore, untrue for Mr. Duke to say that men are on strike "for the purpose of compelling their release, and for no other reason whatsoever." We know that the men ... the terms set out in the Lord Mayor's letter, and we challenge the Prison Board to deny that the men now in Mountjoy abandoned the strike one day ... informed that this demand had been ... and resumed their fight only when ... that this was not so. Further, ... Mr. Stack's letter published on ... in which it was stated that the English Government showed its good faith by its agreement the men ... to discontinue the strike. Why ... not set out a list of persons who are on hunger-strike in this country of ... object plainly is to saddle Sinn Fein with offences in no way connected with the national movement. What Mr. Duke ... "special treatment" is, as far as we are concerned, to get the Government to keep its agreements, the effect of which was to draw a clear line between the treatment of criminals ... offences are that they are fighting for Ireland her national rights ... who may legitimately be classed ... again, we assert that the cause ... is the failure of the Government to keep its own agreements. The Government refuses to recognise the difference between criminals and those who are political offences. It has, therefore, only itself to blame if criminals utilise the ... which "political offenders" ... get their separate status.

DUNDALK PRISONERS.

... Sinn Fein prisoners in Dundalk ... O'Neill, Samuel Tracey, and Mr. ... still on hunger-strike. No change in their condition. Dr. McCormack, ...

MR. REDMOND'S DEATH.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The remains of the late Mr. Redmond will arrive in Wexford on Saturday morning, and will be conveyed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception for Requiem Office and High Mass at 11 a.m. The public funeral will take place, immediately after Mass, to the family vault at St. John's Church. Public bodies wishing to participate will please communicate by telegraph with the Mayor of Wexford.

In Westminster Cathedral this morning a solemn Requiem for the late Mr. John Redmond will be offered, prior to the removal of the remains to Ireland for interment. Cardinal Bourne and Bishop Bidwell will be present.

MESSAGES FROM THE QUEEN AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Among the additional messages of condolence received by Mrs. Redmond yesterday were the following:—

"Buckingham Palace, March 6.

"I am grieved at your irreparable loss, and assure you of my heartfelt sympathy.

"MARY R."

"Pray accept my most heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow and irreparable loss, which we all share for our Irish leader.

"ALEXANDRA."

SIR JOSEPH WARD.

"Deeply regret to learn of the death of your distinguished husband. The Empire loses a great practical Imperialist, and Ireland a far seeing Constitutional statesman, whose life services have been devoted to improving the conditions of his fellow-countrymen.—Sir Joseph Ward, Wellington."

A New York telegram states that Lord Reading has joined with many other distinguished persons in paying tribute to Mr. John Redmond. Lord Reading said:—"He played a great part in Irish political life during my entire association with British politics. From the beginning of the war he had taken the stand in the House of Commons that this was a war for liberty. His loss will be a severe one for all who wished for self-government for Ireland. I should like to express my deepest sympathy to all his relatives and friends."

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, President of the United Irish League, declared that Mr. Redmond's life was one long sacrifice for Ireland, and added:—"Measured by achievements, he was the most successful of the Irish leaders. Mr. Redmond led his people within sight of the promised land of liberty. He placed on the Statute Book of Great Britain the Home Rule Act."

The National Liberal Club has passed a resolution expressing profound grief at Mr. Redmond's death.

PUBLIC BODIES IN IRELAND.

Numerous public bodies in Ireland passed resolutions of sympathy and regret at their meetings yesterday.

The Limerick County Borough Council last night unanimously adjourned its meeting, and appointed a delegation to attend the funeral. The Galway Urban Council also adjourned its meeting, as did the Athlone Town Council and the Nenagh Urban Council.

Other bodies which paid tribute to Mr. Redmond yesterday were the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, the Dublin Port and Docks Board, Dublin County Council, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Kingstown Urban Council, the Dublin Building Trades Association, the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, Dublin; the Clongowes Social Service Club, Navan Urban Council, Clones Board of Guardians, Cashel Board of Guardians, Tralee Urban Council, Glenamaddy District Council, Carlow Insurance Committee, Kilkenny Corporation, the North City Improvements Committee, Dublin; the Dublin Cowkeepers' and Dairymen's Association, and several other bodies.

THE EXCEPTION OF CORK.

The Cork Guardians, at their meeting yesterday, rejected a motion for adjournment as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Redmond. In moving the adjournment, Mr. Ahern, J.P., said that Mr. Redmond could have done great things for Ireland when the war commenced, but failed, and that was why people turned from him. At the same time, during his leadership, great Acts had been passed.

Mr. Richardson said that Mr. Redmond sent Irishmen to France and Flanders to die for a foreign country. He had been a curse to Ireland, and there should be no sympathy with the man who permitted the executions in Dublin after the Easter rebellion, and refused to ask for a reprieve of Roger Casement. It was not by cringing, but by fighting, that they would get anything from England.

Mr. Lane said that Mr. Redmond's patriotism had been undermined in the tainted atmosphere of Westminster, as had Grattan's and O'Connell's. He hoped that Redmond was the last Irish statesman to have any connection with the English Parliament.

A vote of condolence to Mr. Redmond's family was passed, and the business was proceeded with.

BELFAST CLERGYMAN'S TRIBUTE.

Speaking in Belfast last night, the Rev. Dr. Irwin, who is a member of the Convention, said that he thought he could say, on behalf of those present as Ulster citizens, that they thought mainly of Mr. Redmond as a gracious and courtly gentleman, a most distinguished and gifted Irishman, of whom they were all proud. If they thought of his political career at all, he believed that the one point upon which their thoughts would converge was that in the great crisis of the Empire, in that day of trial when the secrets of many hearts were revealed, Mr. Redmond and those nearest and dearest to him evinced what is best in the life of Ireland, and, at a cost that they could only poorly estimate, stood forth for the Empire and the cause of freedom throughout the world. (Applause.) There was no one who would be more rejoiced than he (Dr. Irwin) if, while yet the grave of the great leader was fresh, their fellow-countrymen in Ireland would hush the miserable party strife, and settle down in concord and in peace to do real service to the land they all loved.

MR. REDMOND IN PRIVATE LIFE.

A correspondent writes:—

"The first time I saw and heard John Redmond was when he spoke in the early 'nineties of the last century at an opening meeting of the College Historical Society, when Mr. Frank Greer read his Auditorial address on 'Some Ideals of Government.' Mr. Redmond's speech on that occasion, dealing firmly, yet in the utmost good taste, with the subject of Home Rule, impressed me greatly. It was a masterpiece of tact—he delivered his soul freely, but entirely without offence, and he was cheered to the echo.

"In December, 1894, my father, who was ill and depressed, was ordered a voyage to the Cape. My mother and I accompanied him, and among our fellow-passengers out and home was Mr. Redmond, who also was travelling for his health, and avoided political discussion severely. We became very intimate with him, and he, finding that my father, who was the strongest of Unionists and had taken a prominent part in the South Tyrone election of 1886, when Sir T. W. Russell was elected, was greatly interested in politics, talked politics to him, and to him alone, by the hour. I have never forgotten this, which always struck me as one of the kindest and most sympathetic actions imaginable; for John Redmond then was a sick and tired man.

"On the voyage home, being in better health, he revealed a talent not generally known here—that of reciting poetry—his contribution to the smoking concerts on deck. I have heard Clifford Harrison, who was supposed to be the first of artists in this respect, but he could not compare with Mr. Redmond, who, by dint of his beautiful voice and his deep poetic feeling, was a sheer joy to any lover of poetry. At this time, I, just finished with Trinity College, and a confirmed Unionist, realised—somewhat to my credit, being a Northerner—that it was my great good fortune to have spent some six weeks in the company of a very great and very good man, who held with the utmost sincerity political views diametrically opposed to all those of my upbringing.

"In 1896, when I was an official of the College Historical Society, it fell to my lot to talk to Mr. Lecky at the supper after the annual meeting, at which he had spoken for the first time. Mr. Lecky, in the course of a conversation on oratory in the House of Commons, stated to me that, since Gladstone's death, the House had been entirely devoid of an orator, save for one man—John Redmond—for whose speaking he had the greatest admiration."

... of the Prisons Board, visited the prison yesterday and had a consultation with Dr. Gill, the medical officer.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Samuels, replying to Mr. Byrne in the House of Commons, said that some prisoners in jails in Ireland were refusing to take food. None were being forcibly fed. The health of the men concerned was necessarily in a precarious state.

Mr. Byrne—Is the hon. gentleman aware that at the present moment there is one man in Mountjoy Jail who has been eleven days without food, and is he aware of the disastrous results in Ireland if there was to be another Thomas Ashe tragedy?

Mr. Samuels—Prisoners who refuse to take their food will have to take the consequences. (Cheers.)

Mr. Lynch—Is it not a fact that the Government entered into an undertaking at the time of the Ashe tragedy that these men would not be treated on the old system as common criminals, and that that engagement has been broken?

Mr. Samuels asked for notice of the question.

Mr. Byrne—I take this opportunity of cautioning the hon. gentleman.

The Speaker—This is not the time for cautioning.

Mr. Joyce asked whether the law in Ireland applying to political prisoners was the same as that in England.

Mr. Samuels—The law in the United Kingdom is the same.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE GERMAN ROAD TO THE EAST.

Mr. Bonar Law, says *The Times*, in moving a formidable Vote of Credit in the House of Commons yesterday, very wisely took occasion to explain at considerable length the present position of the war. We wish that Ministers were able to address themselves to this one supreme issue more frequently, instead of being constantly compelled by their interlocutors to engage in controversy upon subjects of a relatively trivial kind. The truth is that, while Germany is grasping vast territories in Eastern Europe, public attention in this country is being incessantly deflected to squabbles which are essentially meaningless. The implication is that a good many members of Parliament, and not the least prominent among them, are losing all sense of proportion and perspective. However menacing the outlook, Mr. Bonar Law's references to the continued success of our campaigns in Palestine and Mesopotamia remain strictly relevant. Now, as perhaps never before, we are likely to reap definite advantages from the persistence with which we have pressed forward from the Jordan, the Tigris, and the Euphrates. The enemy can make no important military move in the Middle East until they have dealt with our large forces in these regions. They show no present disposition to tackle either General Allenby or General Marshall upon a serious scale, and Mr. Bonar Law probably laid his finger on the true reason when he dwelt upon the growing and undoubted discontent among the Turks, whose forces are dwindling. For the moment we are more immediately concerned with the unquestioned renewal of the German policy of threatening the borderlands of India by movements through Persia, and by an organised system of political intrigue in those remote regions. The cryptic references to Persia and Afghanistan in the Russian Peace treaty have an ugly sound. Now that Persia once more lies helpless, we must be prepared to see fresh efforts on the part of the enemy to raise a storm in the Middle East. They will require no great armies, for small mobile forces can do the work they have in mind. A more pressing problem is that of taking such steps as are possible to break down the profound and depressing isolation in which Russia finds herself. The true reason why the Western Allies desire to see Japan enter Siberia, with the concurrence of Russia, was, perhaps, unconsciously indicated by Mr. Asquith. He said he firmly hoped and believed that the Russian nation would find "a rallying point." He was thinking of the future, but those who wish to see the active intervention of Japan are thinking of the present. A Japanese occupation, limited to the provinces of Siberia, bordering on the Pacific, would accomplish no important military purpose, and might arouse mistrust. On the other hand, the appearance of a Japanese spearhead moving, with disinterested purpose and Allied approval, along the Siberian Railway might serve as "a rallying point" for all those numerous elements in Russia which desire the salvation of their country.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

Lord Bryce's conference on the reform of the House of Lords, says *The Times*, is making such substantial progress that its report is expected by the end of the month. The general aim is to secure the passing of a series of agreed resolutions, such as were passed by the Speaker's Conference on electoral reform, and formed the basis of the Reform Act.

FUEL OIL EXPERIMENTS.

We understand, says *The Times*, that large scale tests have been carried out by the Ministry of Munitions in the production of fuel oil by the carbonisation of Cannel coal. It is stated that these tests have been very successful, and that they have shown that extraordinarily high yields of fuel oil, ammonia, and other by-products can be obtained by utilising existing gas works' retorts under special conditions which do not involve much additional outlay.

SHIPPING AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. A. M. Carlisle, of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, writes to *The Times* to-day—With the speech of the First Lord before us, and the remarks of Lord Inchcape and Sir John Ellerman, my belief is, and I think that of thousands of practical men, that unless the Government at once, even though it be at the eleventh hour, remove their control of shipbuilding and other great industries, they will kill what in the past has been the success of all great achievements in all parts of the world—individuality and personal enterprise.

THE PIG ORDER IN IRELAND.

That there is widespread dissatisfaction with the terms of the Order controlling the sale of pigs and the prices there can be no doubt. Farmers have recently brought their pigs to the fairs in towns and villages in different parts of the country, and, for various reasons, have taken them back home unsold. They say the control price is too low, and that it does not allow them any profit, after the cost and trouble of feeding the animals. Another reason is that they are not allowed to take the secret bonus which some of them had been in the habit of receiving from buyers from England. These matters, pig dealers say, will have the effect of checking production. The Order, they allege, is not working well, and it ought to be abrogated. In the opinion of Mr. McKenna, President of the Irish Pig Dealers' Association, the Food Control Committee for Ireland have not sufficient executive authority. It was, he said, false economy not to have published the Order, so that sellers and buyers alike should have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with its provisions. Some curers in the South of Ireland, he was informed, had already violated Clause 6 of the Order by taking in pigs at their factory gate, and purchasing them by live weight. Purchasing at the farmers' houses still goes on, and the Pig Dealers' Association have approached the Food Control Committee with the view of having the practice immediately stopped. The Association have not yet heard from the Food Ministry any answer to their request to have the weight of young pigs, to which the control price does not apply, raised from 50lbs. to 140lbs. live weight.

Mr. James Robinson, manager of the Co-operative Wholesale Society's Tralee bacon factory, came up to Dublin yesterday to lay his grievance before the Food Control Committee. The factory, he says, runs the risk of being closed if they are not allowed to buy more than 224 pigs for the month of March, while another curer in the same town will receive 4,000 for the month. In 1916 the pigs killed by the co-operative branch totalled 47,000, in 1916 44,000, and in 1917 43,000. If they are not permitted to buy pigs at the Tralee market on Monday next the farmers will feel the effect, and it will be a discouragement to them. In this way the pig industry is bound to suffer. The Co-operative Wholesale Society supplies our workers in England, and is one of Ireland's largest customers.

In connection with the advertisement, "Irish Pigs (Control) (Ireland) Order, 1918," which appeared in our issue of the 6th instant, the Irish Food Control Committee desire to point out that a copy of the Order is published in the *Food Journal* of the 27th February, which can be obtained from Messrs. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116 Grafton street, Dublin, at 2d., or 2½d. post paid.

THE PRICE OF PIGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—You publish an important letter in your issue of March 5th from Mr. Wrench, Chairman of the Food Control Committee for Ireland, with reference to the recent Order relating to the pig and bacon industry, in which he submits the case to the judgment of the Irish public. In order that that judgment may be formed on a full appreciation of the situation, I would ask you to publish a few other relevant factors that are important from the curer's point of view.

Lord Rhondda controlled the price of pigs ... as from September 3rd, 1917, at 115s. per cwt. At this date his wholesale price for North of Ireland dried rolled bacon and for Irish smoked and long cut hams was 184s. per cwt. At these prices the margin for the curer was considerably larger than he would have obtained under normal conditions. On November 17th, 1917, Lord Rhondda advanced the price of these cuts of bacon and ham to 188s. and 203s. respectively. In sympathy with these advances and the general rise in all provisions the price of the uncontrolled portion of the carcase (head, rough lard, fresh meat, etc.) increased 8d. per lb. The effect of this was that after November, 1917, for selling purposes the carcase of a pig weighing two cwts. was worth to a curer 30s. more than it was worth before Lord Rhondda made his Order of November 17th, 1917. Notwithstanding this, he kept the maximum price of pig carcases at 115s., and still retains it at this figure.

Especially after November 17th, when the margin to the curer became so much increased, the large section of the Ulster curers, impelled by necessity to maintain themselves in the markets against new buyers, and also by the feeling that they could not in fairness put the price which they were obtaining under the new Order into their own pockets, gave something equivalent to the advance to the farmer in the shape of bonus. Thus for practical purposes the farmer has been obtaining the price to which he should have been entitled on the basis of the Food Controller's figures for the cured produce, but under very harassing conditions to buyer and seller.

At a meeting summoned by the Department of Agriculture on January 5th, at which the Food Control Committee and representatives of all classes interested in the pig and bacon industry were present, it was pointed out, on behalf of the curers, that the margin of profit left to the curer between what was paid to the farmer and what was charged to the retailer was far too large, and the curers recommended either to advance the price to the farmer or reduce it to the consumer. Neither has been done.

On January 29th, 1918, the following resolution was passed unanimously by the Ulster Provision Curers' Association:—

"While we welcome the scheme proposed by the Ministry of Food for the distribution of pigs and pig carcases in Ireland, we would respectfully point out to Lord Rhondda that during the continuance of the present maximum prices for hams, bacon, and lard the price of pigs should be substantially advanced."

Copies of the resolution were forwarded to Lord Rhondda, the Food Control Committee for Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture. On February 25th at a meeting of Ulster curers, at which twenty-four of the principal curing firms were represented, the following resolution was passed:—

"That this meeting, representing the curers of Belfast, Derry, and the North of Ireland, considers that the maximum price for pig carcases, if controlled at all, should be 130/- per cwt., as they are worth this price on the basis of the present prices fixed by Lord Rhondda for hams and bacon, and the present wholesale price for the uncontrolled portion of the carcase."

For this resolution eighteen curers voted, and there were six votes that on the same basis the price should be 155s. No one proposed that it should be any less. At the same meeting the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That this meeting, representing the curers of Belfast, Derry, and the North of Ireland, protests against the scheme proposed by the Ministry of Food whereby at least fifteen large bacon-curing firms who were in business prior to 1914 are debarred from getting any supply of pigs during the month of March, and their businesses thereby will be brought to a stand-still. We consider the action most arbitrary and unwise in all sense of fairness. We think that each firm should get a share, and ask that the whole scheme be rearranged at once."

The resolutions were delivered to the Food Control Committee for Ireland on the 26th ult. They speak for themselves. I may say that the three Derry houses whose supply is stopped employ 150 hands.

As a member of the Live Stock Committee of the Council of Agriculture, I have laid the facts before the Department of Agriculture, and asked them to use all their powers to obtain for the farmer as high a price as is compatible with the price paid by the consumer. If this be done, the farmer will grow extra potatoes to feed his pigs, and the object which Mr. Wrench and the Food Control Committee for Ireland wish to attain will be achieved. If not, the farmer will simply go out of the business. This would be a disastrous result in the present state of the meat supply.—Yours, etc.,

R. N. BOYD.

Carnhill, Carnmoney, Co. Antrim, March 7th, 1918.

THE HOLDING-UP OF PIGS IN DUBLIN.

ARREST OF A WELL-KNOWN SINN FEINER.

Mr. Diarmuid Lynch, Secretary of the Sinn Fein Food Committee in Dublin, was arrested yesterday evening in the city by officers of the "G" Division, and lodged in the bridewell, on a warrant charging him with offences in connection with the holding-up of a drove of pigs at the North Circular road on the 21st ult., when the animals were being driven to the North Wall for shipment to England. It is expected that the prisoner will be charged in the Dublin Police Court to-day.

WESTERN FRONT.

NUMEROUS GERMAN RAIDS.

The British despatches from France yesterday show that numerous attempts were made by the enemy to raid our lines, some of them under cover of a heavy artillery barrage. At one point advanced posts north-west of La Bassée were entered, and some of our men are missing. All other attacks were repulsed, and we took prisoners.

There was no action on the French front, but the artillery duel was fairly lively.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Thursday, 9.44 a.m.—A raid attempted by the enemy during the night east of Epehy under cover of a heavy artillery barrage was completely repulsed. Other hostile raiding parties which endeavoured to reach our lines south-east of the Bois Grenier and east of Poelcappelle were in each case equally unsuccessful. The enemy's artillery has been active in the Scarpe Valley, west of Lens, and east of Ypres, and shortly before dawn developed considerable activity in the Neuve Chapelle sector.

9.20 p.m.—Enemy artillery activity this morning in the Neuve Chapelle sector was followed by attacks by hostile raiding parties under cover of a thick fog against certain of our advanced posts north-west of La Bassée. Some of our men are missing from one point, into which the enemy succeeded in forcing an entrance. At other points his raiding parties were repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands. Hostile artillery has been active during the day south of Cambrai, at a number of points between Vermelles and Armentières, and east and north-east of Ypres.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—There were fairly violent bombardments in the region of Elms and in the direction of Prunay. We arrested enemy raids. In Champagne, in the sector of the Marquises, and in the Vosges, in the region of Linge au Violu, there was fairly great activity on the part of both artilleries.

Aviation.—German aviators bombarded during the night the region to the north of Nancy. There were no victims.

Thursday Night.—There was a fairly lively artillery duel on the right bank of the Meuse, to the north of Hill 344, and at some points in the Woevre. No infantry action is reported.

Aviation.—During yesterday four German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots. Our bombarding machines dropped 12,000 kilos of explosives on railway stations and ammunition dumps in the enemy zone.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—As the result of an attack on two Belgian farms north-west of Dixmude our storming detachments brought in three officers, 114 men, and some machine guns. Artillery activity has revived on many sectors. Several reconnoitring attacks by the English have been repulsed.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—On many parts of the front the activity of the artillery has increased in violence. North-west of Avocourt the storming troops penetrated far into the French position, and returned with 27 prisoners after violent fighting, and after destroying numerous shelters.

Nineteen enemy aeroplanes and two captive balloons were brought down yesterday in aerial fighting. Captain Ritter von Tutschek obtained his twenty-sixth victory in the air.

A great many French inhabitants have been killed by bombs dropped by English aviators on the hospital in Tourcoing.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—Yesterday along the whole of the front the unfavourable weather hindered all action of the infantry, and greatly minimised the activity of the artillery. Our batteries fired with some persistency on enemy troops in movement detected at the bottom of Val Brenta, and in the region of Col Della Berretta. Reciprocal bursts of fire in Val Lagarina and the plains south of Ponte di Piave.

DUBLIN TRAMWAY TROUBLE.

MEN WILLING TO MEET THE COMPANY.

A meeting of the members of the Dublin Branch of the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicle Workers was held early this morning in the rooms of the branch, 34 Upper Abbey street, Dublin, to consider the situation arising from the demands of the employés of the Dublin United Tramways Company for an increase of £1 per week on the pre-war rates of wages. There were between 800 and 900 men present. Mr. W. Green presided, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. McLean, National Organiser, and others. The trend of the speeches was to the effect that the men were willing to meet the company with a view to avoiding a strike, if possible. The meeting concluded at about 2.30 a.m., the proceedings having been conducted in private, and at the close the Secretary (Mr. James Brogan) communicated the following resolution to the Press as having been adopted unanimously:—

"It has come to our notice that the company are prepared to meet a deputation; if that is their wish, we are willing to appoint a deputation to wait upon the company at their pleasure. Such deputation shall have power to state and discuss our case, report back to the meeting of the men, who shall decide the issue."

The Secretary added that it had been further decided to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Tramways Company by registered letter.

MR. ASQUITH AND THE WAR.

ALLIES HOLD THE KEYS.

COMMAND OF THE SEAS AND WESTERN FRONT.

GERMANY'S "PEACE" METHODS.

Mr. Asquith addressed a meeting of his constituents in East Fife—Liberal and Unionist—at Cupar yesterday. Referring to the war, he drew a comparison between the situation as it was when he last addressed them—a little more than a year ago—and as it is to-day. Then, as now, there were two keys to the world position. The one was the command of the seas; the other was the Western front. Both those keys still remained, after all the vicissitudes and tragedies of the last twelve months, in the hands of the Allies. (Cheers.) It was true that in the case of the sea the development of submarine warfare had made such inroads upon our mercantile marine that it had become the primary duty of the Allies to increase without delay, both in pace and in quantity, their output of mercantile shipping. It was true also that on land the enemy had been able, through the collapse of Russia, to transfer large numbers both of divisions and of guns from the East to the West, where he confronted us in stronger force than at any time since the beginning of the war. But neither of these new dangers, though serious, and even formidable, filled us with apprehension, confident as we were of the skill and judgment of our Admirals on the water and in our Generals in the field, and the men whom they command.

THE TRAGEDY OF RUSSIA.

Referring to Russia, Mr. Asquith said the revolution, in the old phrase, was still engaged in devouring its children. Russia was paying the penalty in territorial dismemberment, and, for the time at any rate, in political and military annihilation, dragging after her in her downfall gallant and undefeated Rumania.

Do not let it be supposed, however, that this was going to be the end. He, for one, still firmly hoped and believed that the Russian nation would yet find a rallying point, around which, not, perhaps, at once, but in time, there would gather those great unifying forces, spiritual as well as material, which autocracy did its best to smother, and which the revolution had so far only succeeded in dissipating and reducing to practical impotence.

The Russia of the past, whose annals with many sombre and bloodstained pages were illustrated by great names and fine achievements in almost every sphere of human activity, could not be degraded into a group of German and Turkish satrapies. (Cheers.) But whatever hopes we might entertain for the ultimate emergence after this fiery ordeal of a regenerated and consolidated Russia, there were two facts which confronted us as we surveyed the present situation which were not only relevant, but vital. The first was, of course, that as an effective military factor in the war Russia must now be treated as wiped off the slate, and that the Allies, reinforced as they were by the moral and material adhesion of the greatest of the world democracies, must lay their plans, strategic and diplomatic, accordingly.

HERTLING'S ACCEPTANCE "IN PRINCIPLE."

The other fact was the light thrown by the procedure of Germany in these so-called negotiations upon the mind and method of her present rulers. There had rarely been a more instructive contrast between pretension and intention. Count Hertling had recently told the world that he accepted in principle—there was much saving grace in that phrase, "in principle"—President Wilson's four general propositions. Count Hertling declared that he would "joyfully greet" a court of "international arbitration"; he even cast a wistful and sentimental glance in the direction of the League of Nations, to which both here and in America the bulk of us looked forward as the only effective safeguard, not only against war, but against international spoliation and brigandage. Such were his professions, but at the very time he was speaking, his subordinates were writing out the terms not of a treaty, but of a capitulation as harsh upon the one side and as humiliating to the other as might be found in the annals of history. One hardly knew which to be more surprised at—the cynicism which could impose such conditions or the credulity which could believe that they or anything like them could ever form the basis of a permanent settlement. The so-called treaty of Brest is everything that an international compact ought not to be. It is extorted by menaces from unwilling men, who are themselves destitute of authority to bind the Russian people. It ruthlessly and recklessly mutilates what has been for centuries a great national unity. Its aim is to aggrandise the conqueror and his Allies at the expense of the vanquished without any regard except the hollowest lip-service either to the interests or the wishes of the populations transferred. If it were ever carried into effect it would sow the seeds of controversies and conflicts, intestine and international, which would embroil the nations for generations to come. (Cheers.)

A CLEAN PEACE.

Whatever history may have to say as to the origin of the war, the peace to which we look forward—the only peace worth having—the only clean peace—must be a peace, not of rulers or of Parliaments, but of peoples. (Cheers.)

There are, as I have said before, a number of questions that must of necessity be left over for final decision to the arbitral authority of the Conference which, as we hope, will form the germ, and even, perhaps, the first embodiment, of the League of Nations. So far as I know, there is no territorial acquisition which we in this country have made by or through the war which we should not be ready to submit to such a tribunal. (Cheers.) But at the same time, I repeat my entire agreement with President Wilson as to the interdependence, one might almost say the solidarity, of the fundamental problems of peace. You cannot deal with them, after what seems to be Count Hertling's chosen method, as though they were the leaves of an artichoke, to be plucked off and disposed of one by one. Restitution, reparation, free and spontaneous development for peoples, small and great, safeguards by adequate and appropriate machinery against wanton infringements of international right—these must form the basis of any peace. The one thing which seems to me to be now of paramount importance in the best interests of the world—that the peoples with whom, in the long run, the issue rests should be brought to understand that, so far as the Allies are concerned, we have one, and only one, governing end, to which everything else is subordinate—to build up upon that foundation the fabric of the future world. (Loud cheers.)

DUBLIN BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE.

ADDRESS BY THE PRIMATE.

The Main Hall of the Royal Dublin Society's premises at Ballsbridge was again crowded last evening, when the annual demonstration of the Dublin Battalion Boys' Brigade was continued. His Grace the Primate, who presided, was received on arrival with the General Salute.

The Primate, who was cordially greeted, said that he counted it a great honour to be present that evening. One of the most wonderful organisations of the present time was the Boys' Brigade when they considered, first, its youth, and then its extraordinary vigour. It was hardly credible that the Boys' Brigade was only thirty-five years in existence, and that during that time 2,300 companies had been formed, with a roll of something like 120,000 members. (Applause.) It had done extraordinary work in connection with the present world war, something like 30,000 past members volunteering to serve for faith and fatherland. (Applause.) That was a wonderful record for such a youthful organisation. From the Dublin Battalion there were serving with the Colours 2,000 members, and it was highly gratifying ... (Applause.) ... The Brigade had been organised to impart qualities of discipline, obedience, and accuracy to boys ... [illegible] ... for the formation of character, and, secondly, to exercise influence over others. They should mould their characters firmly, truly, and in accordance with God's teachings, and they should also exercise a good influence over others ... [illegible] ... (Applause.)

An interesting gymnastic display was subsequently given by various companies. The programme concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

BELFAST LABOUR DISPUTES.

A deputation from the Belfast Carpenters' and Joiners' Organisation has been in London this week for several days, and have seen the Minister of Labour in connection with a local strike. They were accompanied by Mr. Tyson Wilson, M.P., and Mr. Lindsay, M.P. It was decided that the men should submit fresh evidence, and if the Ministry adjudge this to be material the matter will go before the Committee on Production with a view to a fresh hearing of the case.

The Committee on Production yesterday heard an application made by the National Amalgamated Union of Labour and the Municipal Employés' Association for an advance of wages to their members employed by the Belfast Corporation. Mr. Greig represented the first-named union and Mr. Trevenan the second, the employers being also represented. The award will be promulgated in due course.

CREDIT VOTE OF £600,000,000.

MR. LAW'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

THE FIELDS OF WAR SURVEYED.

EFFECTS OF RUSSIA'S DEFECTION.

POSITION OF RUMANIA.

CONFIDENCE IN THE WEST.

PALESTINE AND MESOPOTAMIA.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BONAR LAW, in moving a Vote of Credit for £600,000,000, said—The last Vote of Credit was moved by me on December 12, and was for the sum of £550,000,000. I estimated then that this amount would carry us to the end of the financial year. Though I thought it possible that a small supplementary estimate might be required, I am glad to say that no such supplementary estimate will be necessary. The Vote I am now asking the Committee to agree to is for a sum of £600,000,000. This is the largest Vote that has ever been submitted to the House. It does not mean that we anticipate any increase in the rate of expenditure. Taking the daily expenditure at £6,750,000, which is rather more than the average for the financial year up to the present time, this sum will last to the end of June. The reason why I ask the House to provide money for so long a time is because of the period at which Whitsun falls this year. It is the 19th May, and I hope, as the House has been sitting almost continuously for more than a year, it may be possible to have a reasonable recess at that time—possibly as much as four weeks. (Hear, hear.)

REDUCED DAILY EXPENDITURE.

On the occasion of the last Vote of Credit I gave an analysis of the figures from the beginning of the financial year to the end of December. That analysis showed that the average daily expenditure was £6,686,000. I have had the figures analysed for the purpose of this Vote up to February 9th.

The daily expenditure for this period was £6,107,000.

This great reduction on the previous rate of expenditure has brought the total average, from the beginning of the financial year to February 9th, down to £6,557,000, or a daily reduction, compared with the figures I gave on the last occasion, of £129,000.

THE BUDGET ESTIMATES EXCEEDED.

What I wish to do now is to give a brief analysis of the whole period from the beginning of the financial year up to 9th February, and to compare it with the Budget estimates at the beginning of this year. Taking this whole period, the daily average of expenditure on the Army, Navy, and munitions but exceeded the Budget estimate by £664,000; the loans to Allies and Dominions have exceeded the estimates by £229,000; miscellaneous items have exceeded by £242,000. If we take this daily average into the total increased expenditure for the period under review, it amounts to £361,000,000. But I desire to separate, as far as possible, what is obviously dead weight expenditure which cannot be recovered, from expenditure which there is reasonable hope may be recovered later. The first item of that kind is the amount lent to our Dominions and our Allies. Of course, I recognise that what has happened in Russia makes it doubtful, and will cause differences of opinion, as to what prospect there is of recovering the whole of this money; but I think this will be a more proper subject for discussion in connection with the Budget which will be introduced before very long, and if the Committee permits, I shall treat, in the meantime, this amount as if it were recoverable expenditure. The total excess over the Budget estimate for the period is £25,250,000, but I can tell the House it is not altogether a subject for gratification, as it will be seen that that amount is less than the excess on the occasion of the last Vote of Credit by £3,750,000.

REASON FOR THE DIMINUTION.

The reason for this diminution—not a diminution as compared with the Budget estimate, but as compared with the previous period—is obvious. In the first place—and this is why it is not a subject for gratification—the falling of Russia out of the war has naturally diminished the amount of our loans to that country. I am glad to say; in addition—this, of course, is a matter for congratulation—since America came into the war it has enabled her to help the Allies, and to some extent has diminished the claims made upon us. That is the only item, in my opinion, as to the recoverability of which there can be any doubt. The next item is a sum of £30,750,000. This represents advances to the Dominion Governments. It is in no sense a loan. It is not connected in any way with the amount of the loan. It means simply that the Dominion troops which are in this country are supplied to a large extent by our own arrangements here at home; but as soon as the accounts are regulated that amount is made good.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES.

The next item represents purchases, over and above what was estimated in the Budget, of foodstuffs, hides, timber, and shipping. This amounts to no less a sum than £80,000,000. But, again, this total, large as it is, is smaller than the amount I mentioned in connection with the last Vote of Credit by about £4,000,000.

BALANCE OF DEADWEIGHT EXPENDITURE.

Including loans, the total recoverable expenditure amounts to 206½ millions. Deduct that from the total gross expenditure over the Budget estimate, and the balance of deadweight expenditure is 154½ millions. The great bulk of this is in connection with the Army, the amount of excess being something like £121,000,000.

This was made up, first, by the extension of our operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine, representing an expenditure of 20 millions sterling and 25 millions, due to the greater strength of the Army. There is also an increase due to greater pay.

EXTENSION OF AVIATION PROGRAMME.

But the largest cause of increase is on account of the extension of the aviation programme. That does not apply to aeroplanes; they come under the Munition Vote—but to aerodromes. The amount is between 50 and 60 millions, due to two causes—increase in supplies and in the cost of these supplies. The increase in the Navy is about 13 millions, due entirely to the increase in personnel and the increased pay and allowances given to the men of the Fleet. The other item is miscellaneous services, which amounts to something over £20,000,000.

SUBSIDISING THE LOAF.

Over the period now under review, upwards of 17 millions is due to the subsidy given to the loaf when the price was fixed at 9d.

The only other items of interest is the amounts now standing to our Allies and Dominions. These amounted, on February 9, to our Allies to £1,264,000,000, and to the Dominions £180,000,000.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

What is really the basis of our whole financial position—the National Debt—is estimated for the end of the year as not exceeding £5,600,000,000, of which sum £1,600,000,000 is represented by loans to Allies and our Dominions.

THE MILITARY POSITION.

I have not used the introduction of a Vote of Credit as an occasion for initiating a discussion on the military position, but I feel that at the beginning of a new campaign it would be right to make a survey of the general military position. I shall attempt to give, as it seems to me, an expression of opinion, rather than a statement of fact. The falling of Russia out of the war has, with the exception of the German Colonies, deeply affected every one of the other theatres of the war. There are some Germans fighting in Africa and wandering about the country. Their number is about 6,000, as a force, of which 200 are Germans. The net result, up to the present point, is that the whole of the Colonial Empire of Germany has disappeared.

THE CASE OF RUMANIA.

The first theatre of war to which I will refer is Rumania. The successful action of that country in the war depended upon complete co-operation with Russia. Her recent events have put the people and the Army of Rumania in a position which is little less than a tragedy. They have still an Army, and a very efficient Army. Everyone who has followed the course of events in that theatre of war, and recalls the heroic struggles of the Rumanians, will join with me in expressing our deepest sympathy and good-will to the Rumanian people. (Cheers.) At present negotiations between Rumania and the Central Powers are taking place. The House will not expect me to do more than repeat again our sympathy with those people, and our profound regret that conditions absolutely beyond our control have rendered it impossible to go to their assistance. There has been a great deal of misunderstanding as to the question of the decisive and the minor theatres of the war, and a good deal of the discussion on that subject has been very wide of the mark. One theory was that the Central Powers, who were fighting together, were like a single chain, and that if you succeeded in destroying the weaker link in the chain you would break the chain effectively. For that view everyone must have a great deal of sympathy. But this is a question of what the military situation makes possible. I doubt whether it would have been possible to carry through operations by means of troops transferred by us. At any rate, it would have been hardly possible. When we had sufficient merchant tonnage it might have been easy to move the troops, but we had not troops trained in sufficient numbers to be moved, and now the position of the country makes it impossible to move large forces in that way.

PALESTINE AND MESOPOTAMIA.

But I wish the House to try and realise what the operations against Turkey mean, and the result—I shall say nothing further now—of the operations in Mesopotamia. As regards the operations in Palestine, everyone must recognise that they have been carried out, from the point of view of the skill with which the troops have been led, of the heroism and dash of the troops, and of the plans which were arranged, with an amount of success of which this country has every right to be proud. (Cheers.) But there is more than that with which to be satisfied. The whole world, I take it, was moved when this expedition culminated, for the time being, in the capture of Jerusalem. It was a culmination but it was not the end. It would be a great mistake to suppose that the value of that operation is purely political and moral. The interests of the British Empire are not confined to Europe. We are a great Eastern Power—(cheers)—and the view taken of our position in India is not merely a question of moral advantage or prestige, but is a question of our strength. At the time the advance on Bagdad was contemplated we were told by those well acquainted with India that such an attack would have a greater effect upon the millions of India than the military operations elsewhere. Let the Committee consider what our position in the East would be to-day, if, after we had been compelled to abandon the Dardanelles, we had left Mesopotamia or Palestine to the inevitable attacks of Germany, with her immense military strength, which the Committee will do well to recognise. That can be shown in another way. We have, as a Government, as a matter of fact knowledge that the Germans definitely promised the Turks that they would have us out of Mesopotamia, and they not only made that promise, but made dispositions to carry it out. They have had to abandon them, and the fact that they took that view is evidence of the value of the operations which we have carried out. But there is another effect, though it is again a matter of speculation. There is great discontent in Turkey. The feeling there is that, in spite of the success of the Central Powers against Russia and Rumania, which has caused so much joy in Berlin, the Central Powers have not been able to help Turkey, whose Empire is falling to pieces. Does anybody doubt that that is not only a military advantage, but that it may produce results which will have the greatest possible military value in the further prosecution of the war? Besides that—and this is most important—we have not had to abandon Egypt. We have not had to defend Egypt, but only to put it in the best way of defence possible. Lord Kitchener, who had a unique experience of Egypt, estimated that the number of troops necessary to save Egypt from invasion would have been far larger than the total number now operating in Mesopotamia and Palestine. The Committee, therefore, will see that, apart altogether from the military advantages, what we have done here has permanently relieved the danger of attack upon Egypt and any necessity for sending troops there. (Cheers.)

SALONIKA.

The next theatre of the war is Salonika. The operations there have been criticised. I hardly think the situation there is understood. It is perfectly true that our troops there are not in a position quite satisfactory, but that is due to what has happened in Russia. Here, again, we never expected that the troops would be purely on the defensive. There was no reason to suppose that they would not take their part in attack. But what has happened in Russia made that impossible. We, however, recognise the position there as one that may become very dangerous. It is quite true that the Central Powers, through their better means, may be able to send forces there which it will be difficult, and, perhaps, impossible, for us to adequately meet. But the man-power of Germany is not inexhaustible. They cannot do everything at once, and the information we have is such as to lead us to believe that such action as they might take would be costly, and that they would have to pay for every yard of which they deprived the Allies. (Cheers.) The Committee will see at once that but for the advance of the Allies there King Constantine would be still on the throne of Greece, the whole of Greece would be overrun, and the Germans would have complete control, north, south, and east, of the belligerents, which would, of course, give an accession to their strength, and might have made it almost impossible for us to keep up our communication with Egypt. I think that is sufficient justification for the measures for what appears to be a waste of energy in that theatre of the war.

EFFECT OF THE RUSSIAN COLLAPSE.

A year ago I had the hope—and but for Russia it would have been realised—that by this time the war would have been over in our favour. What has happened in Russia is a terrible blow to the Allies. But look at it from the German point of view. When the war began Russia was by far, from the military point of view, the strongest of the enemies which Germany had to face. She dropped out of the war, but, in spite of the absence of this most formidable antagonist, the Germans can never be one step nearer the victory to which they are looking forward until they have beaten the solid line of French and British which stands between them and Paris and the coast. I quite admit that what has happened in Russia does greatly improve the position of our enemies, but it is very difficult to form an estimate as to how much that advantage is. I think it is absurd to assume that Germany is going to exploit a country with a hundred millions of people. The information which reaches us is that owing to anarchy in Russia the amount of food which will be produced this year will not be more than sufficient, and barely sufficient, to feed the Russian population. It does not follow that Germany will not get some of it. But to starve the Russian people will not make them more friendly to Germany. From that point of view, the advantage to Germany is very far from justifying them in entertaining the hope, or justifying us in having the fear, that they will really be able to exploit the resources of Russia. My own hopes go much further than this. I hope, and I believe, that the ruthless way in which Germany is trampling on her prostrate foe cannot fail to create an immense feeling of hostility throughout the whole of Russia. I have sometimes said that I hoped something would happen in Russia similar to what happened in France after the revolution, and I have been told that the conditions are not the same. I am not sure of that. Everyone in Russia who is prepared to make sacrifices to secure liberty—a liberty we all would like to have seen accompanied by order—knows that the victory of the Central Powers means the absolute loss of any hope of a free Russia of one kind or another, and I still have the hope that Russia is not going to be only an asset to Germany—that the Germans will find that something will happen which will make Russia something of an enemy, something to be dreaded, as well as something to be regarded as an advantage. (Hear, hear.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

In the meantime, of course, what has happened in Russia has completely altered the position on the Western front. During the last two or three months no less than about thirty divisions have come from Russia to the Western front, and it is hardly worth while to remind the House that most of them were moved in direct contradiction to a pledge given by the Germans in the negotiations at Brest.

As to the effect that that has produced on our position, at the present moment, I believe I am justified in saying that, both as regards men and guns, we have, if anything, a slight superiority.

It is, of course, impossible to say what further number may be brought from Russia, but all information shows that whatever additional troops come from Russia, they will be of very inferior quality; for it was the exhausted troops that were sent to Russia. It is possible also that Austrians may be brought to the Western front, and, therefore, there is the possibility of the numbers being turned against us and our Allies. But this we know—taking into account the whole Allied front, from the Channel to the Adriatic, including the Italians—the number of men must remain in our favour; and, of course, that shows the necessity of treating that whole front, so far as possible, as one.

THE GUN POSITION.

As regards guns, it is obvious that the Germans have taken so many from Russia that we may find them with a superiority. But I do not think there is in that any cause for serious alarm. The power of artillery is limited, not only by the number of guns, but by the supply of ammunition; and I think we have reason to hope that there will be no dangerous superiority on the Western front from the point of view of guns, any more than of men.

The use of guns depends on the Air Forces of the two sides, and, undoubtedly, we have an overwhelming superiority in the Air Service, which will go far to neutralise any evil that might come from a larger number of guns.

And I would like to say that the superiority which we have been able to maintain in the air is not due so much—perhaps hardly at all—to the superiority of our organisation and supply of machines. It is due to the quality of the men.

STRENGTHENING OUR DEFENCES.

There is another consideration in regard to the Western front which must not be left out of sight. I am glad to tell the House—and I am saying it after the fullest inquiry—that the whole of the forces in France have been working with an energy and skill beyond praise in strengthening their defences. The result is little short of wonderful. It is not possible to give any figures, but I may say one thing of interest. During the two first months of this year, our troops have used a larger quantity of barbed wire than was used during the whole of the preceding year.

THE GREAT GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

As to the great offensive, the Germans have advertised it to such an extent that if it is not carried out it will be rather difficult to justify it to their people, and all our officers and men have the greatest confidence in the arms of the Allies. What will happen no one can tell, but our soldiers are confident that they can stand any attack which can be made against them. (Hear, hear.)

AIR RAIDS ON GERMAN TOWNS.

Speaking of the Air Service, the House knows that the Government, as well as the people of this country, were very reluctant to indulge in air raids on German towns. We put it off as long as we could. We would never have begun them; but if that was to be a part of the war, we would take care it would not be ourselves who would get the worst of it. (Hear, hear.)

THE AMERICAN FACTOR.

So far I have considered the position without taking account of America. That is the last factor which is to be considered. This nation of 100,000,000 people has the largest resources of any nation in the world, and their value depends upon the success of our operations at sea, which will enable those resources to be brought for the use of the Allies. We have been very disappointed by the result of shipbuilding, so far, this month; but there is nothing which the Government knows that is more vital to this country than what is done in the two directions of the building of ships and the destroying of enemy submarines. If successful means are not arrived at, it is not because every effort has not been made to arrive at them. But for this delay in shipbuilding, it was anticipated that by the second quarter of this year the new constructions would more than equal the losses. I do not think that is possible now, but I have no doubt whatever that, from the point of view of staying power in this war, once the equilibrium is reached every month, means an improvement in our position, and increased ability to bring the great resources of America into play in this war. I have stated the position as I think it is, and looking at it, not as one would like to look at it, but at what I believe to be the facts, I say deliberately that there is no doubt whatever that the Allies, if they hold together, can secure the result which they set out to achieve when war began. (Cheers.) Of our ability to do this I have no doubt.

OUR WAR AIMS.

The objects with which we began this war were stated by the Prime Minister at a meeting at which I was present. They are summed up in the phrase which has been often quoted: "The destruction of Prussian militarism." I do not think anyone has any doubt as to what that means. It means that what we are fighting for is peace now, and security for peace in the time to come. If the war ends before that object is achieved, and before the German people has learned that war does not pay, and before it is no longer possible for a single man or group of men to plunge the world into this misery, the peace which will come will be a defeat for us. (Hear, hear.) As to all this ridiculous talk as to what Count Hertling means, we have to judge what the interests of the Germans are, and of those who are ruling Germany, not by what they are saying, but by what they are doing. (Hear, hear.) What is the use of talking about Count Hertling accepting President Wilson's principles, when, at the same moment, the Germans have practically annexed Poland and Courland, and when, according to the information reaching us, they are making it a condition of peace with Rumania that the Dobrudja and other parts of that country shall be given up? It was said to me by an ally the other day that he was told that the spirit of this country is weakening. I do not believe it. (Cheers.) Of course, it is true that this country is war-weary. Of course, this country, like every sane human being, would wish to see the end of this horrible war. But that is a different thing to faltering in spirit. At bottom, the people of this country know what defeat in this war will mean to the whole history of this nation. If it were possible to have an expression of the feeling of the people of this country on this plain issue—"Are you prepared to go on with the war until the results which you set out to achieve are attained, or are you not?"—I believe the response would astonish our enemies and our Allies. (Cheers.)

MR. M'KENNA.

Mr. McKENNA said he agreed that it would be wiser to wait for the Budget statement before criticising too closely the figures presented by Mr. Bonar Law. He pointed out that the estimated daily expenditure on the war had risen from £5,757,000 a year ago to £6,750,000 to-day, and that we should commence the next financial year with our total daily expenditure increased by 1½ million pounds. We could not look for any diminution of outlay in the near future, and we must brace ourselves for increased demands that lay ahead. Referring to our various military campaigns, he said that no one would wish to criticise the brilliant successes we had achieved in Mesopotamia and Palestine, while everybody recognised the necessity of maintaining the prestige of this country in Egypt and the East. As to Salonika, there would not be the same unanimity. There were two policies possible there, one being to send just sufficient troops to hold that position—something like 200,000 men—and the other being to send enough men to use it as a base for an attack on the Balkans. The complaint against the Government was that it had halted between those two policies. He was glad to hear Mr. Law's reassuring statement with regard to our forces on the Western front. He did not believe that the object and intention of crushing Prussian militarism had been abandoned in any quarter. (Hear, hear.) They were all agreed that the war must be continued until the future peace of the world could be guaranteed. But that guarantee might take the form of a change of Government in Germany, or a League of Nations of which Germany would form a part, and would thereby admit a change of principle. There were many ways in which the guarantee could be initiated. But this country was as determined as ever at any previous stage of the war that there should be a guarantee of future peace. (Cheers.) We should persevere to the end in pursuit of the original aims for which we entered the war. (Cheers.)

Mr. MARRIOTT said he calculated that the annual expenditure to-day was 100 per cent. of the national income, but he urged, nevertheless, that the Government ought to raise more money by taxation and less by borrowing.

After further discussion,

Colonel GODFREY COLLINS pointed out that, instead of the shipyards having received a thousand men per week from the Army, as the Admiralty expected, the total number of men so received had only been 500.

Dr. MACNAMARA said that the considerable extensions in the shipyards required more labour, which it was not so easy to get. They must get more by dilution, and the introduction of women. He could not state the number of shipbuilders still in the Army. After making every allowance, he was gravely disappointed at the output. If the quarterly estimate was to be reached we must turn out during March more than twice as much as last month.

The Vote was agreed to, and the House adjourned until Monday next.

EVACUATION OF PETROGRAD.

PEOPLE'S COUNCIL GOES TO MOSCOW.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Petrograd, Thursday, says:—

It is telegraphed that the Germans have evacuated Narva, and have taken up positions twelve versts west of the town.

The evacuation of Petrograd continues uninterruptedly. The removal of the Council of the People's Commissaries to Moscow seems to have been definitely decided upon. In this case the Executive Committee of Soviets of Petrograd will be declared the supreme Governmental body for the capital. Numerous hotels and houses in Moscow were yesterday requisitioned to house the State Departments from Petrograd.

RUMANIAN PEACE.

Reuter's Agency learns in well-informed Rumanian quarters that no communication has so far been received from Jassy as to the terms of peace. Generally speaking, however, the version of those terms coming from Vienna conforms in principle to what was believed to be the conditions imposed by the Central Powers on a State which, in the existing deplorable circumstances, could do nothing but accept.

The conditions regarding the transport of enemy troops to Odessa, however, came as a complete surprise.

GERMAN PEACE WITH FINLAND.

An official telegram from Berlin states that at noon on Thursday a peace treaty was signed between Germany and Finland. A trade and shipping agreement, as well as a supplementary protocol to both treaties, were also signed.

According to the treaty Germany will exert herself to secure the recognition by all the Powers of Finland's autonomy and independence. On the other hand, Finland will cede no portion of her territory to a foreign Power, nor grant such Power any easement on territory over which she is sovereign without previously having come to agreement with Germany.

Regarding the settlement of the Aaland Islands question, it is laid down that the fortifications on the islands will be removed as speedily as possible, and the permanent non-fortification of the islands is to be regulated by special agreement. Instruments of ratification are to be exchanged in Berlin as soon as possible. Four months after the ratification representatives of the contracting parties will meet for the purpose of drawing up a supplementing treaty.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

DUBLIN'S DESTROYED AREA.

Mr. Samuels, answering Mr. Byrne, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the delay in issuing permits for timber required for the destroyed area in Dublin arose from the fact that the timber in stock in Ireland at present was insufficient to meet the many large demands made upon it. The Chief Secretary had been in constant communication with the Controller of Timber Supplies, with a view to obtaining additional tonnage of timber imports, and he was informed in December last an offer to issue permits to the extent of 450 to 500 standards of imported timber towards the 900 standards required was made by the Controller to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, leaving the Corporation to find the balance out of home-grown timber, but that no reply had been received to this offer.

IRISH CANAL COMMITTEE.

Sir Albert Stanley informed Mr. Byrne that the Canals in Ireland, which were under the Control of the Board of Trade, had been placed by the Canal Control Committee under an Irish Sub-Committee, consisting of Sir George A. Stevenson, K.C.B.; Sir John P. Griffith, M.I.C.E.; Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, Mr. W. R. Rea, and the Right Hon. Laurence Waldron. The canals under the control of the Committee were open, and available for the carriage of agricultural produce and other goods, which did not require rapid railway transport. Three of the five members were not connected, so far as he was aware, with any Government Department or Irish railway. It was not proposed to increase the number of members of the Sub-Committee.

THE CONTROL OF A DUBLIN MILL.

Replying to Colonel Gretton, who asked whether the police recently went to Count Plunkett's house to make a search, Mr. Samuels said that the question probably referred to a disused mill and grounds at Larkfield, Kimmage, near Dublin. The place was not fortified or garrisoned as the question suggested, nor was it being used for the manufacture of bombs. It had been taken out of the owner's control by virtue of a magistrate's order under the Defence of the Realm Regulation, 51 C.

TILLAGE IN IRELAND.

The following statement of tillage operations in Ireland is compiled from reports received by the Department of Agriculture from its instructors:—

Generally, it is reported, weather conditions have not been favourable for tillage operations during the week. Reports from Fermanagh state that farmers are sowing, or are making preparations to sow, wheat. In County Carlow the increase in the area of ploughed land over that of 1916 is estimated at about 20,000 acres. Satisfactory progress is being made with the ploughing of lealand in County Meath, where there has been a considerable increase in the area under winter-sown wheat. From County Cork an increase in the area under wheat is also noted. Farmers in County Kilkenny are sowing early potatoes. In County Roscommon large holders are letting considerable areas in conacre; and every farmer, it is stated, will have a plot of either winter or spring wheat. From all over the country reports as to the progress of winter-sown wheat are favourable.

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

The Department of Agriculture have recently entered upon lands for non-compliance with the tillage regulations, and made conacre lettings by public auction on the 6th inst. in the following cases:—9 acres, Ennisnag, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny (Mr. Edward Fenessy); 9 acres, Garadice, Trim, Co. Meath (Mrs. M. Kerrigan).

KILN DRIED OATS—A WARNING.

Owing to the unfavourable weather experienced when grain crops were being harvested last autumn it is believed that oats and other cereals were kiln dried to a larger extent than usual. As the drying of grain in this manner beyond a certain point destroys its germinating capacity, farmers are warned of the risk of using kiln dried oats for seed purposes until it has been tested and its vitality or germinating power satisfactorily established.

Seventy-three applications for loans for agricultural implements were received by the Department of Agriculture during the past week. The total value of machinery ordered from the beginning of the present year to date, under the scheme, amounts to £15,806.

Reports from County Agricultural Staffs indicate that farmers are responding splendidly to the appeals that have been addressed to them on the question of increased food production, and that a satisfactory increase in the tillage area may be expected.

OBITUARY.

THE O'MORCHOE.

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Kerrymount House, Foxrock, County Dublin, of The O'Morchoe (Arthur MacMurrough Murphy), chief of the clan O'Morchoe. The son of Arthur MacMurrough Murphy, of Oulartleigh, County Wexford, he was born in the year 1835, and married in 1863 Susan Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Bradley, M.D., of Kells Grange, County Kilkenny. The O'Morchoe was a member of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, and owned property in the County Wexford. His heir is the Rev. Thomas Arthur O'Morchoe, M.A., Rector of Kilternan, County Dublin.

MR. JOSEPH BOYERS.

The death has occurred at his residence, "Bushley," Greenmount road, Dublin, of Mr. Joseph Boyers, who for the past quarter of a century successfully conducted an extensive drapery establishment in North Earl street. Mr. Boyers was a highly respected citizen, a shrewd man of business, and a considerate employer. He was a native of Ballymote, County Sligo, and a prominent member of the Masonic Order. His death will be deeply regretted by many friends both in Dublin and in his native county.

The total amount subscribed in London on Wednesday for National War Bonds and War Savings Certificates was £9,635,261, making a total for the three days of £28,066,447. The City's contribution on Wednesday amounted to £7,928,000. The applications notified to the Bank of England during the first three days of the week amount to 30½ millions, but this figure by no means represented the entire national effort for the first half of the week, as many returns have still to come in.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

LAST NIGHT'S AIR RAID.

The following communiqué was issued by Field-Marshal Lord French early this morning:—

12.15 a.m.

Hostile aeroplanes crossed the East Coast shortly after 11 p.m., and proceeded towards London. The raid is still in progress.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S LETTER.

The Washington Correspondent of the *Morning Post* says:—The Marquis of Lansdowne's latest letter convinces the *New York Times* that what he is anxious for is to get the belligerents to a round-table as soon as possible, and to try to reach a mutually satisfactory arrangement regarding the disposal of the various territories which he regards as the only things in dispute, "but to any moral principle, to any question of preserving the world's liberty he seems to be, although we hope he is not, indifferent." Lord Lansdowne's hearing is wonderfully acute, the paper caustically observes, but his eyesight is bad. He can hear everything that Germany says, but he cannot see a thing that she is doing. Count Hertling's words fall soothingly upon his ears, but his eyes are blind to Hindenburg's acts. The *New York Times* wonders whether Lord Lansdowne is unable to read anything in the newspapers except the things Germany says, and it asks: Does some domestic censor black out of his morning paper, before he gets it, every item of news describing the things that Germany does? Is he in a mental state, in which he believes everything that anybody tells him without regard to evidence? The *New York Times* credits Lord Lansdowne with being in full possession of his faculties, but declares that when he makes us believe that he believes what Germany says, he is simply anxious to end the war without calling Germany to strict account.

RAILWAY LINES TORN UP BY BOLSHEVIKS.

The Tientsin Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:—Fifty miles to the west of Manchouli (on the north-west frontier of Manchuria) Bolsheviks have blown up railway bridges on the Siberian Railway, and are also reported to have torn up the metals in the same locality. This is likely to interrupt the journey of the diplomats, who are coming east from Petrograd.

RUSSIAN RECRUITS FOR GERMANY.

Mr. Shaplen, Correspondent of the London *Daily Express* at Petrograd, says:—Refugees from the newly-occupied cities declare that the Germans are forcing able-bodied Russians to enrol in a Prussian Corps, under German officers, to fight on the French front. Russians are threatened with execution if they refuse to serve. The German commanders speak Russian.

RACING SELECTIONS.

CO. DOWN HUNTS' MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Ulster Plate—Limerick Lad.
Belfast Plate—Good Company.
Lecale Plate—Mabestown.
Iveagh Stakes—Ravensthorpe.
Co. Down Hunt Cup—Lance Head.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Ulster Plate—Battle Royal.
Belfast Plate—Fulling Mills.
Lecale Plate—Aunt Anna.
Iveagh Stakes—Ravensthorpe.
Co. Down Hunt Cup—Lance Head.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 22; wounded or missing, 25. Rank and File—Dead, 328; wounded or missing, 575. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 7; men, 193. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 2; men, 149. Died of wounds—Officers, 1; men, 41. Died—Officers, 7; men, 35. Wounded—Officers, 17; men, 543. Missing, believed drowned—Officers, 6. Missing—Men, 31. Totals—Officers, 35; men, 902. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Men, 77.

Naval Officers:—Drowned, 2; otherwise reported now reported dead, 6; died, 2; wounded, 1; missing, 1. Total—12. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoner, 1.

Eight nurses are reported missing, believed drowned.

The lists give the names of 18 officers and 250 men who were prisoners of war in Germany, and have arrived in Holland for internment.

KILLED.

ORPHLEY-COX, Second Lieut. E. L., R.F.C.
MOORE, Second Lieut. ... [illegible]
RADCLIFFE, Lieut. J., Duke of Well. Regt.
WRIGHT, Second Lieut. J. M. E., Royal Field Artil.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

MILLARD, Second Lieut. A. W., Royal Field Artil.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

GALBRAITH, Second Lieut. A. H., R.F.C.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

R.A.M.C.

FURNESS, Lt.-Col. J. C. | STAINSBY, Lt. J. A.
KELSEY, Capt. A. E. | YOUNG, Capt. G. W.
ELDRIDGE, Rev. F. H., Army Chap. Dept.
McILVAINE, Rev. J., Army Chap. Dept.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

COLLINS, Sec. Lt. A. G. | HANNAH, Lt. W. H.
LATHAM, Capt. ... | STUART, Sec. Lt. G.
PRICE, Sec. Lt. J. G. E.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BIRCH, Second Lieut. E. ..., attd. R.F.C.
COLLINS, Second Lieut. ..., Royal Field Artillery.
DIXON, Second Lieut. M. ..., Royal Field Artillery.
FABRICUS, Lieut. N. F., Royal Fusiliers.
GILL, Lieut. A. W., R.A.M.C., attd. ... Regt.
JONES, Second Lieut. ..., Welsh Regt.
McPHERSON, Second Lieut. ...
OCKENDEN, Lieut. J. E., London R., attd. M.G.C.
RALPHS, Second Lieut. ..., York and Lanc. R.
RONALDSON, Capt. J. G., M.C., R.A.M.C.
WOOD, Second Lieut. A. C., Notts Regt.
YOUNG, Lieut. A. B., Royal Garrison Artillery.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

HOWITT, Second Lieut. N. J., East Lan. Regt.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

HOWITT, Lieut. F. D., A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.
MOTT, Second Lieut. W. H., Royal Field Artillery.

INDIAN FORCES.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Tytler, Lieut. A. G. V., I.A., Inf. and R.F.C.
NOW REPORTED DROWNED.—Blest, Lieut. K. H., I.M.S.
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Robertson, Sec. Lieut. F. M., I.A.R.O., attd. R.F.C.
DIED.—Lynden-Bell, Lieut. C. S., I.A., Inf.

NURSING SERVICE.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.—Beasley, Matron K., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; ... [illegible] ... Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Mackinnon, St. Nurse M., T.F.N.S.

NAVAL LIST.

KILLED.

Sub-Lieutenant G. J. MITCHELL, R.N.V.R.

DROWNED.

Commander D. de B. STOCKS, D.S.O., R.N.
Observer Sub-Lieutenant D. G. ROWLEY, R.N.

NOW PRESUMED DROWNED.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant N. I. LARTER, R.N.
Flight Commander (Act. Lt.) R. N. W. F. HORNER, R.N.
Lieutenant J. STEVENSON, R.N.R.
Flight Sub-Lieutenant ... D.S.O., R.N.
Engineer Sub-Lieutenant J. C. ALLEN, R.N.R.
Acting Paymaster G. W. TURNER, R.N.R.

DIED.

Assistant Paymaster T. C. WOODWARD, R.N.R.
Mr. W. A. BAKER, Warrant Mechanician, R.N.

MISSING (FEARED KILLED).

Mr. W. R. PYNER, Skipper, R.N.R.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

Engineer Lieutenant C. J. G. MACKENZIE, R.N.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant H. St. J. E. YOUENS, R.N.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

KILLED.

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Lambe, 10357 F. (Clonmel).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Evans 43195 L.-Cpl. R. (Goldthorpe); Fifield, 43593 J. P. (Battersea, S.W.).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Collen, 22847 P. (Dublin).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Murphy, 9100 M. (Dublin).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Beacon, 5515 F. J. ... [illegible]
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Fitzgerald, 4013 P. (Limerick).

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS.

"A GROSS LIBEL."

Mr. A. W. Samuels, replying to Mr. Hugh Law, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that there was no foundation for the allegation that survivors of the Tuscania were inhospitably treated on landing on the north-west of Ireland. On the contrary, they were treated with every kindness and hospitality. In consequence of the hon. member's question, the Chief Secretary had made special inquiries of the District Inspectors of the locality, and he was satisfied that the suggestions were entirely baseless. Such allegations were a gross libel upon the people of that district.

PROPOSED IRISH INDUSTRIAL FEDERATION.

An informal conference of representatives of the following, amongst other, bodies—the Irish Industrial Development Association (Incorporated), the Dublin Industrial Development Association, and the Organising Committee of the Council for the Protection of Irish Trade and Industries—was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of considering the question of establishing an All-Ireland Industrial Federation, with the object of safeguarding and promoting national industrial interests.

As an outcome of the deliberations of the Conference, a scheme was drafted, and it was decided to place it without delay before an All-Ireland Conference of manufacturers, trade representatives, etc. This conference is now being convened.

The suggested scheme contains the following:

That it is expedient that an association be formed embracing all who are interested in the furtherance of industry in Ireland, both employers and employed, to obtain reliable information as to what is being done by the Government Departments and by trade organisations in Great Britain. To promote the extension of trade at home and abroad. To consider how new measures, at they are brought forward, are likely to affect Irish trade, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to safeguard Irish trade and manufactures. To watch the movement of any proposed imposition of tariffs, and to press the special needs of Ireland, having regard to her economic position. To consider carefully what further manufacturing industries may suitably be established in Ireland. To endeavour by joint action to influence public opinion in favour of well-considered schemes of national utility—such as arterial drainage, the deepening and extending of canals and waterways, the formation of harbours, piers, and breakwaters; the conservation of home timber, the promotion of afforestation, the development of mines, the conservation of fuel, etc. To take into consideration the question of transport rates and charges, and to safeguard the interests of the Irish public and producers. To take such other action as may be found advisable for the purpose of promoting general industrial advancement in Ireland. That all persons, firms, Industrial Development Associations, associations connected with Irish industries, and recognised trade union societies, directly interested in any form of industry in Ireland, shall be eligible for membership of the association.

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TRINITY COLLEGE MISSION IN BELFAST.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of supporters of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast was held last afternoon in the Museum Buildings, T.C.D. The work of the Mission was reported to be going on well, but to be in need of continual reinforcements of men and money.

The Rev. R. M. Gwynn, Hon. Secretary, read the General Committee's report for 1917. The Committee in this, the sixth, annual report returned thanks once more to the Heavenly Father, whose blessing had preserved the Mission through another year of great difficulty, and prospered the work of those who had laboured in His service. The Mission's new Head, the Rev. A. G. Hannon, M.A., took up office in June. The outgoing Head, the Rev. W. R. F. Manning, M.A., was able to remain at the Mission until that date, so that the transfer of responsibilities caused no cessation of the Mission's activities. By the kindness of the Bishop of Down, Mr. Hannon was able to have his Assistant Missioner, the Rev. J. J. McClure, B.A., ordained in June for the work of the Mission.

The Committee were glad to say that some students had accepted the invitation of the Head to visit and work at the Mission. It was necessary once more to call upon their friends for fresh efforts in order that such a cause might not be abandoned for lack of means. The danger that this might happen was, unfortunately, most real and pressing. The Treasurer's report was anxious reading.

The Rev. Newport J. D. White, who was in the chair, having brought to mind the *rationale* of the Mission—a Mission for Trinity College in Belfast—dwelt awhile on what he thought to be the new conception of the work of Universities—that they should not be self-centred, but should spread their light and their warmth as far as possible over the earth. Old Universities like Dublin, he said, made a point of teaching the humanities; and humanity was certainly one; and in the humanities they held that these human relations could only properly be based upon religion. They, being Christians, felt that they ought to spare no pains to draw and bring class and class together; and this Mission in Belfast was an attempt—if you liked, a poor attempt, but still an honest attempt—to draw and bring the classes together.

The Rev. Gordon Hannon, as Head of the Mission, made his report. He was thankful to be in a position to report a new advance—with confidence he thought he could say an advance along the whole front. In his first three months he managed to get round the district, and was delighted with the hearty welcome he received. Mr. McClure joined him in the end of July. In October Miss Rush returned after an absence of four months. With their staff complete, they started, and finished, a house-to-house visitation of the district, and, of course, found crowds of new nominal Church people. They had between 500 and 600 families, making up 3,000 people. The Sustentation collection from the Mission District for the year amounted to about £18. Their collections at the Sunday Services for the last six months were almost double the amount for the previous six months. He attached great importance to their day-school work. He found it a great way of preparing the children for the Church Services by occasionally having a short Children's Service, instead of taking a class in the ordinary way. He followed up some of the children who were "half-timers," and so attended a Presbyterian school every second day. They were welcomed there by the master, and he gladly allowed them to teach the Church children. They found there children between 12 and 14 who did not know the Lord's Prayer. This year they reorganised the T.C.M. Missionary Band, and were endeavouring to combine with it Band of Hope work which the district needed badly. The greatest difficulty was the numbers and their lack of accommodation. He hoped that the time was not far distant when it would be possible to raise a mission hall or church in a more central position.

Mr. Hannon, coming to the other branch of the work—the mission as an opportunity for social service for Trinity men, and as a practical training ground for Divinity students—said that he was more than pleased with the revived interest among T.C.D. students. In such a report one was inclined to speak of the bright side. All was not success by any means. The more one knew and learnt about the people, the more hopeless it all seemed at times. To walk through the district late on a Saturday night, or on a Monday when separation allowances had been drawn, was heart-breaking. They wondered at times how the people could be raised above degradation all around or what chance the little children had amid such surroundings.

The annual report and statement of accounts were adopted, on the motion of the Dean of Belfast, seconded by Mr. H. O. White, Belfast. The Dean, in his remarks, said that you got to love the Belfast workingmen very much. Their political Christianity was a religious Christianity. You would hardly ever find an atheist or a secularist in Belfast. There was no anti-clericalism or anti-Churchism. There were many thousands that loved God, and went regularly to church. Then you had another class that loved God and did not go to church. Then there were those who did not love God, and there were thousands of them.

On the motion of the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, seconded by the College Secretary, the General Committee were elected.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The quarterly meeting of the Armagh Diocesan Council was held in the Church House on Tuesday, under the presidency of the Primate. There were also in attendance:—The Ven. the Archdeacon, Rev. J. W. Auchmuty, T. W. Bell, Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Rev. P. Bookey, Precentor; G. W. Bowen, Rev. E. F. Campbell, Major Close, D.L. (Chairman Glebes Com.); Hon. C. L. Corry, the Very Rev. the Dean, G. Dougan, M.D.; Rev. Canon Ford (Hon. Sec.), Rev. R. M. P. Freeman, Preb.; Rev. C. E. French, J. H. Gray, Dr. Robert Gray, T. M'Gregor Greer, R. J. Harden, D.L.; Rev. M. B. Hogg, Rev. C. K. Irwin (Dioc. Sec.); Rev. A. W. Johnston, LL.D.; Rev. John M'Endoo, Rev. T. J. M'Endoo, Preb.; Rev. J. R. M'Kim, A. Nelson (Hon. Sec.), Rev. E. A. Nelson, Rev. J. R. Sides, Sir J. H. Stronge, Bart., D.L. (Hon. Sec.); Rev. F. Tichborne, Treasurer (Hon. Sec.); Rev. H. Todd. Apologies for non-attendance were received from B. R. Balfour, D.L.; Captain Lowry, D.L., and Rev. Canon Hamilton. The following resolution was passed, on the proposition of Canon Ford, seconded by Canon Freeman, and supported by the Earl of Belmore and the Primate:—"The Council desire to place on record their sense of the loss sustained by the diocese and Church in the death of their late esteemed colleague, Mr. W. Tempest. While health permitted he was unremitting in his attendance as a member of this Council and of the General Synod, and his interest in all that concerned the work of the diocese was unfailing. We tender to his sorrowing family our sincerest sympathy." The reports of the various committees were received and adopted, and the usual quarterly payments were ordered to be made.

The Primate fixed the date of the Diocesan Synod for Friday, October 25th, the Missionary Conference to be held on the preceding day, as usual.

The Rev. Francis W. St. J. Tamplin, B.A., has resigned the curacy of Clones Parish, and has been appointed curate of the Union of Portarlington, Diocese of Kildare.

Mr. Oliver A. C. Irwin, son of the Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.D., Rector of St. James's Parish, Dublin, has been licensed by the Archbishop of Dublin to act as Lay Reader in that parish. The Service of Admission took place in the Private Chapel in the Palace on the 5th instant.

The Board of Nomination for the parish of Rynagh (Banagher) has appointed the Rev. Elwy Ap Ivor, rector of Collinstown, to the vacant incumbency.

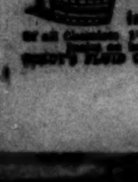
PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Threatened Strike of Asylum Attendants.—Increased war bonuses were granted by the Donegal Asylum Committee to the attendants of the institution, who threatened to strike if their demands were not conceded.

Sale of Kilkenny Farm.—The lands at Ballymack, Co. Kilkenny, which contain 76a. 3r. 15p. statute, were sold by auction by Mr. Philip Hogan, auctioneer, Kilkenny, for £2,270. Mr. Nicholas Shortal, solicitor, Kilkenny, had carriage of sale.

Roscommon Soldier's Record.—Private James Conboy, Abbey street, Roscommon, who has been on continuous active service with the Connaught Rangers since the war broke out, has been specially commended by Major-General W. B. Hickie, Commanding an Irish Division, for gallant conduct and devotion to duty on the field of battle.

Death of a Meath Doctor.—On Wednesday evening the death occurred at his residence, Wilkinstown, Navan, of Dr. Edward Phillips, J.P., for 43 years Medical Officer of Wilkinstown and Castletown-Kilpatrick Dispensary Districts. Dr. Phillips, who was aged 73 years, was a native of Crotty, Edgeworthstown, and a brother of the late Mr. John Phillips, M.P. for South Longford. The death of Dr. Phillips is deeply regretted in North Meath, where he was widely known and much esteemed.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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE LATE MR. REDMOND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—While it is a great pleasure to read the leading article in your current issue on the late Mr. Redmond, I would suggest that the quotation which formed the last two lines would be much more appropriate if it read:—

"How fast has brother followed brother
To sunshine from the sunless land."

—Yours, etc., GEORGE C. TOWNSEND.
Tipperary, March 7th, 1918.

THE INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION GRANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is a pleasure to find myself in almost entire agreement with the views put forward by Canon Marshall in your issue of the 7th inst. I regret that he should have misunderstood the attitude of the body I represent. We have never put forward the claim that this grant should be devoted to lay teachers alone, and I agree that, if such a claim were upheld, the Protestant schools would receive an unfair proportion of the grant. I entirely endorse Canon Marshall's opinion that "this grant should be distributed impartially amongst those who do the work, irrespective of their clerical or lay state." As at present drawn, the rules do not provide for this, and, if Canon Marshall brings forward a scheme to give effect to his views, I can promise him the support of this body.

Rule IV. (c) only requires the payment of the specified salary to 330 teachers (lay or clerical) in Catholic schools, and Canon Marshall tells us that these schools have over 800 clerical teachers; therefore, they can comply with the condition without giving any share of the grant to their lay teachers. I do not for a moment suggest that all the schools would follow this course, but our experience of the manner in which many of them dealt with the Teachers' Salaries Grant (1915) leaves us no hope of fair treatment unless the rules definitely provide for it.

I wish it to be distinctly understood that our attitude toward the £40,000 grant, which was voted by Parliament for the express purpose of improving the position of lay teachers, remains unchanged. I might mention that an overwhelming proportion of the members of this Association are Catholics, and that out of eleven men on its Executive Council there is only one Protestant.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE A. WATSON, President,
Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland.
1 York road, Rathmines, March 7th, 1918.

ELECTRICAL FARMING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read with interest your leading article on "Electrical Farming" in to-day's issue, and, as I had a letter last autumn from a friend in Dorchester district, perhaps the information I received may be of some interest to your readers. One gentleman, in particular, who has interested himself for some years in high velocity electricity, turned his attention to the improvement of crops by the aid of electricity and various chemical solutions, his aim being to destroy the injurious bacteria and spare the useful ones.

The fields treated were not rich land—very hilly, some parts very thin soil, and 800 feet above sea level. The crops of oats, barley, and wheat showed great luxuriance in the growth, the size of ears and height and thickness of straw showing a great difference from crops that were untreated close by. Perhaps, however, this luxuriant growth might cause a much later harvest in many parts. Further experiments are being made, especially with vegetables—notably potatoes, with a view to render the plant immune from disease; also the tomato disease and rust in wheat. I was supplied with the information regarding the process of treating the different seeds of wheat, oats, barley, mangold, turnip, etc., as carried out by the patentees; and anyone with electricity at command and the necessary chemicals can treat his own seed, by sanction, of course, from the patentees.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY HENDERSON.
Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, March 7th, 1918.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (CO. DUBLIN BRANCH).

National Egg Collection for the Wounded.

Contributions received from January 31st, 1918, up to and including 28th February, 1918:—A. W. Archer, Esq., J.P., 96; Abbeyleix and Shanahoe, per Mrs. Orme, 540; Anonymous, 19; the B.R.C.S. Working Party, per Miss George, 24; Mrs. Bellingham, 54; Blessington Collection, per Mrs. Scully, 25; Rev. T. Boore, 40; Mrs. Pack Beresford, 190; Mrs. Benson, 38; Mrs. Bond, 210; Cloghran and Santry, per Mrs. Byrn, 71; Coleraine, per Miss Giveen, 286; Miss Cusack, 48; Mrs. Cusack, 494; Clara Collection, per Miss McFarlane, 268; Mrs. Carr, 30; Lady Crofton, 72; Mrs. Chatterton and Miss Nesbitt, 27; Miss Collins, 120; Mrs. Clarke, 40; Miss Clements, 140; Cavan Women's Patriotic League, per Miss Halpin, 288; Dundrum Branch, B.R.C.S., 135; Dundalk District, per Mrs. Alison Swan, 576; Donegal and Killymard, per Miss Thompson, 96; Miss Fishbourne, 24; Miss Fforde, 130; Freshford, per Miss McGrane and Miss Brown Clayton, 72; Miss Fleury, 44; Rev. T. Fairly, 144; Mrs. Ford, 140; Mrs. Foster, 36; Miss Ffolliott, 72; Miss E. Gorges, 48; Miss Graham, 42; Mrs. Griffiths and Kilcarby N.S., 48; Mrs. Hargraves, 169; Horton Parish, per Miss Deane, 144; Miss Hitterman, 120; Mrs. L. Henry, 168; Mrs. Hunt, 72; Miss D'Arcy Irvine, 72; Mrs. C. A. Kennedy, 480; Mrs. H. Kelly, 21; Kilcandra Collection, per Miss Shepard, 144; Kilkee, per Miss Westropp, 144; Miss L. King Harman, 257; Littleton District, per Mrs. Crookshank, 24; Rev. T. Stewart Long, 60; Lissadell Collection, per Rev. S. R. Millar, 480; Rev. G. Lindsay, 360; Lady Langford, 288; R. R. Lefanu, Esq., 477; Miss Larminie, 216; Miss Murphy, 228; Mountmellick, per Miss Fitzgerald, 13; Mrs. Masters, 27; Mrs. Montgomery, 144; Mrs. Scott Moore, 72; Maynooth, per Miss Fowler, 119; Mrs. Hickman Morgan, 48; Monaghan Depot, per Miss Irwin, 576; Mullabrack, N.S., per Mr. David Hanna, 106; Monasterevan, per Miss Hamilton, 321; Mrs. McDowell, 54; Miss Newtown, 480; Mrs. Nelson, 1,080; Mrs. O'Hara, 84; Miss O'Brien, 24; Mrs. Purefoy, 72; Mrs. Potterton, 154; Rev. Canon Peacocke, 133; Miss Pattison, 9; Rosenallis, per Mrs. Crossdaile, 12; Rostrevor Red Cross Guild, per Mrs. R. Sinton, 312; Rathfarnham, per Miss Farran and Mrs. Blackburn, 106; Miss Rice, 36; Mrs. T. M. Reid, 210; Ramelton, per Mrs. Carson, 144; Miss Reade, 72; Miss Robinson, 216; Miss Rennison, 120; Rev. T. D. Stuart, 144; the Misses Stannard, 12; Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, 72; St. Mary's Parish, per Rev. S. L. Dwyer, 60; Mrs. Stewart, 71; Commander the Hon. F. Spring Rice, 48; Mrs. Montgomery Stewart, 60; Straffan District, per Mrs. Fletcher, 227; Mrs. Smith, 72; C. R. Smith, Esq., 42; St. John's Parish, per Mrs. Sanderson, 203; the Misses Tennant, 864; Upper Moville, per Miss Hicklin, 360; Warrenpoint Depot, per Mrs. Medcalf and Mrs. Small, 288; Mrs. Willes, 6; Mrs. Witherington, 144; Mrs. Wallace, 180; Mrs. Wallace, 72; T. Cormac Walsh, Esq., 72; Rev. W. F. Wilkinson, 359; Mrs. Graves Warren, 12.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Per A. E. Dobbs, Esq., for eggs for base hospitals in France	15	0	0
Per Mrs. Oulton, Mrs. Dorman, and Armagh Collection	3	0	0
Rathwalkin District, per Mrs. Gilson	1	18	0
Nenagh District, per the Lady Dunalley	1	5	0
Clonmel Parish, per Mrs. Jaspar Joly	1	0	0
	£22	3	0

DENIS R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Sec., British Red Cross Society (Co. Dublin Branch).

CORK DEPOT.

Eggs received during February, 1918:—Mrs. C. Lane, 8; Mrs. Logan, 12; Mallow, per Mrs. Webb, 204; Rosscarbery, per Mrs. Becher, 120; Rossmore, per Miss Good, 150; Clonakilty, per Mrs. Hungerford, 144; Mrs. J. H. Gubbins, 36; Mrs. Hill, 12; Ballydehob, per Mrs. Miles, 192; Skibbereen, per Mrs. Trinder, 173; Midleton, per L. Walshe, Esq., 216; Queenstown, per Mrs. Ludlow Beamish, 310; Bandon, per Miss Baldwin, 776; Cloyne, per Mrs. Wilson, 1,254; Ballyclough and Lombardstown, per Mrs. A. Longfield, 362; Innishannon, per Mrs. Peacocke, 190; Brinney National School, per Rev. W. Hadden, 65; Timoleague, per Mrs. R. Travers, 90; Church Cross, per Miss Sweetman, 144; Mrs. Seymour, 62; Mrs. Millerd, 36; Passage West, per Miss Lyons, 4; Kilworth, per Miss Going, 84; Kinsale, per Mrs. Storie, 162; Millstreet, per Miss O. Leader, 251; Clonmeen and Banteer, per Miss Grehan, 143; Rushbrooke, per Mrs. Leslie, 511.

MABEL MURPHY, Hon. Secretary.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CLUB, 10 NORTH WALL.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt of £121 11/1 kindly allotted to them by the Leinster Cricket Club out of the proceeds of a cricket match.

OVERCHARGING FOR FOOD.

16 SUMMONSES: £24 FINE.

At the Kingstown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, Thomas Butler, a Annaville avenue, Blackrock; Wm. Butler, his son, and Violet Butler, his daughter, were summoned for having, on various dates in January overcharged Mrs. Parslow, a solicitor's wife, for bread and tea.

Mr. Woods, solicitor for the defence, said his case was that on every occasion the defendants supplied either tea or bread, or supplied other articles. Mrs. Parslow had a practice of buying cigarettes and having them put down in her book as tea and bread.

Evidence having been heard, Mr. Lupton said the Government had considered it necessary to control food, and the price of food, and had indicated the seriousness of breaches against these regulations by giving power to magistrates to inflict fines up to £100 with six months' imprisonment. If he believed that the offence was an isolated one he would inflict only a nominal penalty, but he had to exercise common-sense, and everyone knew that two-thirds of the cases brought on were not isolated cases, but a common practice. Overcharging was quite rife at present, and if he did not exercise his intelligence and have regard to facts of that description, he would be minimising the regulations of the Food Controller. Consequently he would continue to deal with these cases in a severe manner, and do his best to support the Food Controller in the regulations which he made for the public good. Judging from the account book before him it had been a practice in that shop to overcharge since the 1st January, and the defence put forward was that the book was more or less a fraud, and that in order that Mrs. Parslow might get money from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association there was a kind of conspiracy between the Butlers and her that cigarettes should be entered with other goods. That came very near to a conspiracy to defraud. There were sixteen summonses against the defendants—eight against the father, and four each against the son and daughter, and he imposed a fine of 30s. on each summons, amounting to £24 and costs in all.

Mr. Woods asked his worship to reduce the fines.

Mr. Lupton declined. He said there was no appeal in the cases, but he would have to do his duty.

SPRING ASSIZES.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

Mr. Justice Gordon, accompanied by the High Sheriff, Mr. Nigel Baring, M.F.H., took his seat in the County Crown Court, Limerick, yesterday.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the County Grand Jury by Mr. Wm. M. Beauchamp, solicitor, Clerk of the Crown and Peace:—Sir Charles B. Barrington, Bart., D.L. (foreman), Thomas D. Atkinson, D.L.; Bennie B. Ballingall, J.P.; Thomas B. Bennett, Henry J. Bourchier, J.P.; David B. Browning, J.P.; Capt. James O'Grady Delmege, J.P., D.L.; Clennell Drew, Capt. Hugh Finch, Peter Fitzgerald, J.P.; Gerald E. Goodbody, John G. Howley, J.P.; Richard Coplin Langford, J.P.; Sir Vincent Nash, J.P., D.L.; Dermod O'Brien, J.P., D.L.; Major Hugh O'Grady, J.P.; Colonel John De C. O'Grady, C.B., D.L.; Norris Russell, J.P.; James T. Barry, William Waller, J.P., D.L.; Capt. John J. White, J.P., D.L.

Mr. Justice Gordon, addressing the Grand Jury, said that there were two cases in the calendar for trial. In reference to the state of the county, he said that the number of cases of drunkenness in 1916 was 947, and the number of cases in 1917 was 491. There were other matters that did not appear quite so satisfactory. The specially reported cases this time twelve months were 21. On the present occasion the number was 26, and that increase was due to the number of threatening letters reported. In those 26 offences there were seventeen cases in which no one had been made amenable to justice. Now he did not think that such a state of things was to be attributed to the want of vigilance on the part of the police authorities. He would rather think it showed that those who received injury, and those who knew something about those specially reported cases, did not afford the information to the police authorities necessary for them to exercise their duties in the direction to protect life and property, and also, he might add, of individual freedom. There were some cases of malicious injuries reported, hay burning and the like. They were not, however, more numerous on this occasion than they were this time twelve months. There were thirteen people, presumably law-abiding citizens, and they had to be afforded police protection—some of them constant police protection. A considerable number of these cases was due to some dispute that arose in connection with a creamery. The fact showed, no matter whether the cases arose over a creamery dispute or any other matter in which people were interested, a spirit of lawlessness. There was rather a serious cattle-drive, and some interference with property in their county. He would not say more about that. All he would say was that while, perhaps, on the whole, in a large community like that of the County of Limerick, the condition of things could not be described as wholly unsatisfactory, yet while a condition of things, such as he had called attention to, existed, people in the county having influence and authority ought to exercise that influence and that authority in order to bring about orderliness and peacefulness, without which no community could hope for happiness or prosperity.

Patrick, John, and Michael Feely, brothers, were indicted for having, at three o'clock on the morning of 25th September last, masked and armed, with others, entered the dwellinghouse of one, Timothy D. Collins, at Abbeyfeale East, unlawfully assaulted him, and used threats to compel him to give them money.

Messrs. Fleming, K.C., and J. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. J. Rearden (instructed by Mr. R. A. M'Cauley, solicitor, Listowel) defended.

The jury acquitted the three prisoners.

LIMERICK CITY.

Mr. Justice Pim, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Roche, J.P., City High Sheriff, entered the Limerick City Court yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, when the Commission was opened. The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury by Mr. C. H. Fitt, Assistant Clerk of the Crown and Peace:—James Perry Goodbody (foreman), Sir A. W. Shaw, Michael O'Callaghan, Timothy Ryan, Philip O'Donovan, Patrick M'Donagh, A. O'G. Lawlor, James Wallace, Michael M'Grath, Joseph T. Bourke, P. E. Bourke, Thomas Ewart, J. J. Delany, James Quin, John F. Power, David Tidmarsh, David Begley, Patrick Hartigan, A. B. Hamilton, William Halliday, C. C. O'Donoghue, Archibald Murray, Patrick Coyle.

Mr. Justice Pim, addressing them, said that there were only three bills to go before them. Last year there were no cases at all for the Grand Jury—specially reported cases, I mean—and this year there were only four. The County Inspector told him that, so far as ordinary crime was concerned, he had nothing but good to say, subject to a little matter that his lordship would refer to later on. Their record was exceedingly good, and they were worthy of every congratulation. They had had some little trouble in the city within the last week. It was very deplorable, and he sincerely hoped that an end had been put to it. In their city, as in every city, there was a rough class of people, who were ready, and indeed anxious, if they could, to make trouble—those who fish in troubled waters; and on this occasion circumstances existed and matters arose which gave these gentlemen their chance, and the consequence was that for a couple of nights the city was in a very unsettled condition. He knew that every citizen of Limerick who is worthy the name of citizen deplored it, and he also greatly deplored it; but it was one of those things that will occur from time to time in any large city where there is a class of this kind—persons who are hard to deal with, but who, in the end, are generally dealt with.

When the Grand Jury had disposed of the bills they returned to court, and the foreman announced that two resolutions had been passed, which the judge requested him to read. The first, which was proposed by Sir A. W. Shaw, and seconded by Mr. James Quin, offered respectful congratulations to the Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan on his elevation to the Episcopal See of Limerick. The second, which was proposed by Alderman P. O'Donovan, and seconded by Mr. James Delany, respectfully suggested to the proper authorities that the holding of the Munster Winter Assizes in Limerick should be resumed.

His lordship received both resolutions.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Civil Servants and Wounded Soldiers.—The staff of the Land Commission and Estates Commissioners will again entertain the wounded soldiers at the Arts Industrial Hall, Ballsbridge (Winter Club), Dublin, on Saturday from 3 to 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Automobile Club.

Child Life.—The first of a series of lectures on child life was delivered last night in the Lecture Theatre of the College of Science, Lower Merrion street, by Dr. McVittie, and was illustrated by lantern slides. The lectures are under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Miss Bamford presided at last night's meeting. The lecturer stated that ante-natal conditions were of the greatest importance in determining the happiness and efficiency of life, yet they were too often ignored. People were every day incurring the responsibility of parentage, without giving the least trouble or thought for the lifelong consequences of their actions. Every day they saw adults, who ought to be better, expecting children to grow up developed in vigour and angelic in temper, unprovided with the means of becoming either one or the other.

Irish Plotholders.—At a council meeting of the Irish Plotholders' Union in Dublin a resolution was adopted, expressing the opinion that the Borough and Urban District Councils administering war-time allotments in Ireland are entitled to the same share of State aid as similar bodies in England and Wales. They directed the attention of the Department of Agriculture to Section 6 of the Cultivation of Land Order, 1917 (No. 2), under which the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries are empowered to repay to councils in England and Wales a total amount of expenditure not exceeding £2 for each acre provided by the Council; and they urged that the Department should take the necessary steps to secure similar grants for Irish Councils, which, in many cases, are providing allotments at the expense of the ratepayers.

Lady Wimborne at Children's Hospital.—Yesterday afternoon Lady Wimborne, attended by Captain Baird, A.D.C., and Lady Nora Hastings, paid a visit to the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin. Her Excellency was received by the Superioress (Sister Agnes Joseph), Rev. B. Bowden, Adm.; Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, C.C. (Chaplain); Rev. J. Fahy, S.J., Belvedere College; Right Hon. Dr. Cox and Mrs. Cox; Dr. J. A. Whelan, Surgeon Staunton and Mrs. Staunton; Drs. McAuley, McErlean, Keogh, Farrell, O'Hea, Kelly, Morrin (hospital staff); Mrs. McErlean, Mrs. Keogh, Mrs. O'Hea, Miss Kelly, Mr. Murphy, L.D.S.; Mrs. Murphy, Dr. Cannon, Dr. FitzMaurice, Mrs. Davys. Her Excellency was conducted through all the institution, including the extern department, and showed a keen interest in the children. The thanks of the Sisters in charge of the hospital were expressed to Her Excellency by Dr. Cox.

The Irish Struggle With the Norsemen.—In the ninth lecture of the series on Irish history, delivered in the Rotunda Concert Hall, Dublin, last evening, Professor MacNeill described the successive phases of the Norse wars in Ireland. He pointed out that the Celtic peoples in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Brittany, though particularly exposed to attack from the Norsemen by sea, maintained a successful resistance, while the Anglo-Saxons, the Franks, and the Southern Italians yielded to the invaders. In the ninth century, Aodh Finnliath cleared the Northern half of Ireland of the Norse settlements. The defeat of Cormac MacCuilleannain in 908 was a disaster to the kingdom of Cashel, and led to the establishment of the Norse kingdoms of Limerick and Waterford. These were counteracted by the increased power of the Dalcassian kings, culminating in the reign of Brian. The lecturer defended the popular and traditional view of the Battle of Clontarf against some modern writers, who sought to deprive this event of its national aspect.

Lecture on Christian Science.—In the Abbey Theatre last evening, in the presence of a large audience, Mr. John Sidney Braithwaite, of London, delivered a lecture on Christian Science. Mr. H. E. Shanahan, who presided, in introducing the lecturer, said that the purpose of those lectures was to present the subject of Christian Science correctly, and to bear testimony to the facts concerning the life and work of its discoverer and founder, Mrs. Mary B. Eddy. Christian Science, he said, was making its students better physically, morally, and spiritually. It made them more unselfish, more loving, and consequently more broad-minded. Mr. Braithwaite, in the course of an eloquent address, said that it was clear that the people who were acknowledging the great good, physical as well as spiritual, that they had gained from the teachings of Christian Science were quite sane and quite sure of that of which they spoke. The truth about God must necessarily be for ever unchanged and unchangeable, and, therefore, to seek that truth must be a step in the direction towards a scientific understanding of God. This did not mean that one had to abandon commonsense, and adopt a blind faith, which only helps you to believe what you know to be impossible. As a result of Christian Science teaching the sick were being healed, and many lives were being redeemed from misery and suffering.

DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting was held in the Boardroom, 45 Molesworth street on Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. Mr. R. G. Irwin in the chair.

The eighty-first annual report, which was submitted by the Secretary, and adopted, stated that the Committee had made a new departure in providing food parcels for the necessitous poor. Every Protestant poor family requiring it can, through the medium of the Parochial clergy, obtain coal at a fairly reasonable rate from November to March. The clergy are supplied with coal at half price for the very poor, and for those who are a little better off a reduction of 25 per cent. is made on the price this Association pays for the coal. The income is far from satisfactory, and shows a falling off on the preceding year. The total amount received was £771 11/6, and the total amount disbursed in relief was £2,035 0/10.

The audited accounts were adopted, and the Committee of Management appointed for 1918-19.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Belton and to Dr. R. B. McVittie for their continued honorary services at Brabazon House.

WOMEN TYPISTS, G.P.O.

At the last examination an appointment was gained by Miss E. Cobbe, a pupil of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SPORTING NEWS.

CO. DOWN HUNTS' MEETING—YESTERDAY.

The annual two-days' fixture at Downpatrick is always a popular event with Northern sportsmen, and the meeting which opened yesterday promises to prove one of the most successful yet held at this venue. In all five races good-sized fields turned out, and with the going in capital order and the weather favourable there was the material for a good afternoon's sport. Backers, too, had no reason for complaining, as three of the races were won by favourites, and the afternoon's racing was singularly free from mishap of any kind. Mr. R. G. Cleary, the Mullingar trainer, accounted for two events, the first of these being the Railway Plate, which he won with Mr. Killian's Ballinamona, who defeated two more fancied candidates in Glencarbry and Isle of Sky. Later in the day the Mullingar stable was to the fore with Lady Lightfoot, who made the running from end to end, and easily conceded 16lb. to the Limerick winner, Tullygorey, who apparently did not relish the switchback nature of the course. In the Benburb Cup and the Farmers' Plate it was a case of history repeating itself for Prince Rufus, who won the Cup, and Marchman, the winner of the Farmers' Plate, also carried off these races last year. The Downshire Plate provided a splendid race, and was won by Eidelweiss. Details:—

1.20.—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 60 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. T. Killian's b. m. **BALLINAMONA**, by Easter Prize—Avidious, 6, 10-9 ... T. Carberry 1
Mr. J. G. Adams' **ISLE OF SKY**, 5, 10-12 ... H. Harty 2
Mr. P. Wilkinson's **RATHMORE BOY**, a, 10-9 ... W. Horan 3

Also ran—Mr. S. Ballie's Trip the Daisy, a, 10-10 (Isaac Boal); Mr. R. Courtney's Donor's Green, a, 11-0 (T. Dowdall); Mr. S. M'Morran's Royal Visit, a, 11-4 (C. Aylin); Mr. M. J. Harty's Glencarbry, a, 10-13 (G. Harty). (Winner trained by Mr. R. Cleary, Mullingar.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Glencarbry, 5 to 2 Isle of Sky, 4 to 1 BALLINAMONA, 5 to 1 Donor's Green, 20 to 1 any other.

Rathmore Boy set the pace to Ballinamona, Trip the Daisy, and Isle of Sky, to the last fence, where Ballinamona drew out, and won easily by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Glencarbry was fourth, Trip the Daisy fifth, and Donor's Green next.

2.0.—THE BENBURB CUP value 30 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. J. S. Graham's b. g. **PRINCE RUFUS**, by William Rufus—Princess Athenals, 6, 13-7 ... Owner 1
Mr. J. W. Murland's **BROWN BALL**, a, 13-0 ... Mr. P. Nugent 2
Mr. Lowry's **PETER THE PACKER**, 6, 13-0 ... Mr. C. Brabazon 3

Also ran—Mr. W. C. Carr's The Widow's Mite, a, 13-0 (Mr. F. Tuthill); Mr. A. Willis' Vindicator, a, 13-0 (Mr. C. Harty); Mr. W. F. Love's Frontwood, a, 13-0 (Mr. N. Galway). (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—Evens PRINCE RUFUS, 4 to 1 agst. Peter the Packer, 6 to 1 each Brown Ball and Frontwood, 10 to 1 any other.

Brown Ball made the running from Peter the Packer, Prince Rufus, and The Widow's Mite, with Frontwood last. Prince Rufus took second place coming to the last fence, and, drawing to the front in the straight, won by half a length; a bad third. Vindicator was fourth.

2.40.—THE DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. About 2 m. 5 f.

Mr. W. P. Gill's br. g. **EIDELWEISS**, by Succoth—Primrose Maid, a, 10-0 ... H. Harty 1
Mr. J. Kiernan's **ALL SORTS**, a, 11-6 ... T. Carberry 2
Mr. E. Delany's **GLAD EYE**, a, 10-6 ... B. Twombley 3

Also ran—Mr. T. Dickson's Green Button, a, 10-12 (F. Morgan); Mr. J. B. Morrison's Sprucefield, a, 10-12 (J. Tierney); Mr. S. M'Morran's Dilwyn, a, 10-9 (J. Hogan, jun.); Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh, a, 10-7 (Owner); Mr. R. Courtney's Fond Lucy, a, 10-4 (T. Dowdall). (Winner trained by Mr. Trench, at Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. EIDELWEISS and Green Button, 5 to 1 Glad Eye, 6 to 1 All Sorts, 8 to 1 each Fond Lucy and Tirhugh, 50 to 1 any other.

Sprucefield led from Glad Eye, Eidelweiss, and Dilwyn, with Tirhugh next, and Green Button last, for a little more than half way, when Sprucefield ran out, and Glad Eye went on from Fond Lucy, Eidelweiss, and All Sorts. Coming to the second last fence Eidelweiss drew to the front, and won easily by four lengths; a short head between second and third. Fond Lucy was fourth, Green Button fifth, and Tirhugh next.

3.15.—THE DUFFERIN PLATE of 60 sovs. About 2 m.

Mr. W. O. Bourke's br. m. **LADY LIGHTFOOT**, by Master Lightfoot, d. by Fortnellan, a, 11-2 ... T. Carberry 1
Mr. T. B. Donnelly's **TULLYGOREY**, 4, 10-0 ... C. Aylin 2
Mr. E. Delany's **PALMDALE**, 6, 10-12 ... B. Twombley 3

Also ran—Mr. G. H. Browne's Long Sheila, 5, 10-7 (W. Crozier); Maj. D. Dixon's Beau of Rheims, 6, 10-12 (H. Harty); Mr. J. Thomas' Flying Winkfield, 5, 10-7 (C. Brutton); Mr. J. Fox's Massey, 6, 10-12 (J. Tierney). (Winner trained by Mr. R. Cleary, Mullingar.)

Betting—Evens Tullygorey, 2 to 1 agst. Beau of Rheims, 6 to 1 LADY LIGHTFOOT, 8 to 1 Palmdale, 50 to 1 any other.

Long Sheila refused the first fence, and Lady Lightfoot set the pace to Tullygorey, Palmdale, and Flying Winkfield, with Beau of Rheims next. After going half way Flying Winkfield fell, and Massey was pulled up, and Lady Lightfoot, making all the running, won easily by three lengths; ten lengths between the second and third. Beau of Rheims was fourth.

3.45.—THE FARMERS' PLATE of 30 sovs., to which is added a Challenge Cup, value 30 sovs. About 2 m.

Mr. A. Morrow's b. g. **MARCHMAN**, by Bird of Paradise, d. by Innisfail, a, 12-0 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. M. J. Porter's **THE UNDERTAKER**, 5, 11-0 ... J. Mahony 2
Mr. R. Lowther's **ST. JOHN**, 5, 10-9 ... Isaac Boal 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Knox's Free Pass, a, 11-7 (C. Aylin); Mr. R. M'Timail's Shining Countess, a, 11-2 (J. M'Connell); Mr. J. Hassard's Moneylane, 5, 11-0 (T. Dowdall); Mr. G. J. Russell's Ballywilliam, 6, 11-7 (Mr. Tuthill); Mr. J. S. Hutton's Defiant, 5, 10-9 (car. 10-13) (Owner); Mr. E. Crangle's Rory Oge, 5, 11-0 (M. Dowdall); Mr. P. Starkey's Don't Laugh, 5, 11-0 (G. Harty); Mr. J. Wilson's Trefoil, 4, 10-0 (B. Twombley); Mr. W. Hassard's Cloughran Lad, 4, 10-0 (Isaac Boal). (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. MARCHMAN, 5 to 1 Ballywilliam, 6 to 1 each Free Pass and The Undertaker, 100 to 8 any other.

Ballywilliam cut out the work from Marchman, Free Pass, and The Undertaker, to the last fence, where Ballywilliam fell, and Marchman, coming on from The Undertaker, won by five lengths; two lengths separated the second and third. Trefoile was fourth.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The meeting will be brought to a conclusion to-day, and another good programme will be submitted. Selections:—

Ulster Plate—**Little Persian or Marchman.**
Belfast Plate—**Good Company.**
Lecale Plate—**Aunt Anna.**
Iveagh Plate—**Ravensthorpe.**
Hunts' Cup—**Brown Ball or Lancehead.**

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.10—THE ULSTER PLATE of 30 sovs. 2 m. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. J. W. Murland's Brown Bell	Owner	a	12	0
Mr. J. W. Murland's Wild Orme	Owner	a	12	0
Mr. A. Morrow's Marchman (12lb.)	Owner	a	12	0
Mr. J. Barron's Zelda	Owner	4	11	10
Mr. M'Timail's Shining Countess	Owner	a	11	2
Mr. J. Knox's Free Pass (12lb.)	Owner	a	11	2
Mr. R. Lowther's St. John (12lb.)	Owner	5	10	12
Mr. J. S. Hutton's Defiant (12lb.)	Owner	5	10	12
Mr. P. Starkey's Don't Laugh	Owner	5	10	12
Mr. Porter's The Undertaker	Private	5	10	12
Mr. E. Crangle's Rory Oge (12lb.)	Owner	5	10	12

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. W. C. Carr's Jurassie	Private	6	12	0
Major Dixon's Limerick Lad	Ruttle	6	12	0
Mr. J. B. Morrison's Moonbeam	Owner	6	12	0
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Battle Royal	Owner	6	12	0
Mr. R. J. Carr's Fea d'Or	Owner	5	11	10
Mr. Cyril Harty's Tallyman	Owner	5	11	10
Mr. W. C. Carr's King Julian	Private	5	11	10
Mr. M'Roberts' Little Persian	Harty	a	11	2
Mr. W. Orr's New Course	Owner	4	11	0
Mr. Gibson's Contractor	Owner	4	11	0
Mr. J. B. Laverty's Lady Norah	Owner	5	10	12
Mr. Galway's The Captive	Owner	4	10	0
Mr. G. J. Russell's Gladyn (12lb.)	Owner	4	10	2

1.40—THE BELFAST PLATE of 100 sovs. For maidens. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. Lowry's Peter the Packer	Anthony	6	11	12
Mr. S. Baillie's Trip the Daisy	Owner	a	11	12
Mr. E. Delany's Palmdale	Matthews	6	11	12
Major D. Dixon's Beau of Rheims	Ruttle	6	11	12
Mr. Horan's Pride of Manister	Hogan	5	11	7
Mr. M'Roberts' Good Company	Harty	5	11	7
Mrs. Manley's Little Willie	Manley	5	11	7
Capt. Wyndham Quin's Maria	Anthony	5	11	7
Mr. J. Thomas' Flying Winkfield	Owner	5	11	7
Mr. A. Willis' Fulling Mills	Brabazon	5	11	7

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. R. J. Carr's Fea d'Or	Owner	5	11	7
Major D. Dixon's Limerick Lad	Ruttle	6	11	12
Sir T. Dixon's Macadam	Ruttle	5	11	7
Sir R. M. Liddell's Moorefield	Brabazon	5	11	7
Mr. A. Balding's Little Colonel	Trench	4	10	0

2.20—THE LECALE PLATE of 80 sovs. A handicap. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. T. Killian's Ballinamona (14lb. ex.)	Cleary	6	12	7
Mr. J. G. Adams' Isle o' Sky	Trench	5	11	9
Capt. H. Dixon's Old Clifton	Ruttle	6	11	8
Mr. S. M'Morran's Dilwyn	Owner	a	11	4
Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh	Owner	a	11	2
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Dimmer	Owner	a	10	13
Mr. P. Cullinan's Aunt Anna	Walker	a	10	13
Mr. S. Baillie's Trip the Daisy	Owner	a	10	12
Mr. R. Courtney's Donor's Green	Owner	a	10	12
Mr. Barnhill's Black North	Anthony	5	10	5
Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette	Matthews	a	10	5
Mr. A. Morrow's Marchman (14lb. ex.)	Owner	a	11	5

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. D. Wallace's Landwehr	Walker	6	12	0
Mr. T. Ainsworth's Turkish Prince	Arnott	a	11	10
Mr. T. Dickson's Green Button	Arnott	a	11	7
Mr. C. Hope's Mahestown	Owner	a	11	2
Mr. R. Power's Mezzel	Usher	6	10	9

3.0—THE IVEAGH PLATE of 55 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Lord Savile's Ravensthorpe	Arnott	a	13	0
Mr. W. O. Bourke's Lady Lightfoot	Cleary	a	11	11
Mr. J. S. Graham's Prince Rufus	Owner	a	11	11
Mr. R. Courtney's Fond Lucy	Owner	a	11	5
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Rathmore Boy	Owner	a	11	1
Mr. J. Fox's Massey	Owner	6	10	9
Mr. S. M'Morran's Royal Visit	Owner	a	10	9
Mrs. Manley's O'Leary V.C.	Manley	5	10	9
Mr. G. H. Brown's Long Sheila	Owner	5	10	9

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. P. P. Hogan's Besmer	Hogan	a	11	1
Mr. E. Delany's Pam Not	Matthews	a	11	7

3.30—THE COUNTY DOWN HUNTS CUP, value 30 sovs. 3½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. Morrow's Marchman (10lb.)	Owner	a	12	5
Mr. W. F. Love's Frontwood	Owner	a	12	5
Mr. J. S. Lowry's Peter the Packer	Owner	6	12	0
Mr. Murland's Blazing Flight	Owner	6	12	0
Mr. J. W. Murland's Brown Ball	Owner	3	12	0
Mr. A. Willis' Lancehead	Brabazon	5	11	10
Mr. R. M'Timail's Shining Countess	Owner	5	11	5
Mr. G. J. Russell's Ballywilliam	Owner	6	11	5
Mr. J. Hassard's Moneylane	Owner	a	11	0
Mr. J. S. Hutton's Defiant (10lb.)	Owner	5	11	0

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. P. Starkey's Don't Laugh	Owner	5	11	0
Mr. Jas. Wilson's Trefoil (10lb.)	Owner	4	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. W. C. Carr's Jurassie	Owner	6	12	3
Mr. W. C. Carr's Venita	Owner	6	12	3
Mr. S. Graham's Liggamaddy	Owner	a	11	12
Mr. W. F. Uprichard's Phantom Queen	Owner	6	11	12
Mr. W. C. Carr's King Julian	Owner	5	11	10
Mr. N. G. Galway's The Captive	Owner	4	10	0
Mr. J. M'Greery's The General	Owner	6	11	0

GATWICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

12.30.—COULSDON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 90 sovs. 2 m. (Started at 12.32.)

Mr. Bradford's b. c. **AHANESK**, by Llangibby—Myla, 5, 10-7 ... Driscoll 1
Mr. A. Law's **GLATZ**, 6, 11-5 ... Mr. J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. Richardson's **MARIE'S PRIDE**, a, 11-5 ... C. Hawkins 3

Also ran—Saucepan, a, 11-13 (Escott); Tom Berner, 5, 11-11 (G. Duller); Whiteboy, a, 11-10 (I. Anthony); Mutton Cutlets, a, 11-9 (Avila); Macrotas, 5, 11-2 (H. Smyth); Bed-Rest, 6, 11-0 (Mr. P. Roberts); Sotherghian, 6, 11-0 (J. Dillon); Carson, a, 10-12 (Mr. O. Casebourne); Sailor Joe, 6, 10-12 (A. Stubbs); Cage, a, 10-11 (A. Saxby); Wolf's Ford, 6, 10-10 (C. Young); Wild Lass, a, 10-10 (Sayers); Pintadeau, a, 10-8 (Piggott); The Settler, 4, 10-8 (Threlfell); Private Trenton, 6, 10-6 (Johnson); Golden Joe, 4, 10-2 (Trickle); Carbarine, 4, 10-0 (Cullen). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Cage, 6 to 1 Tom Berner, 7 to 1 each Glatz and Marie's Pride, 8 to 1 Sedberghian, 10 to 1 each AHANESK and Wolf's Ford, 100 to 8 each Mutton Cutlets, Pintadeau, and Bed-Rest, 20 to 1 bar ten.

Won by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third. The winner was bought in for 115 gns.

1.10.—EWELL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. (Started at 1.10.)

Lord Stanley's ch. g. **CARRIGRUE**, by Cannock Chase II.—Rose Amber, a, 11-9 ... Mr. P. Roberts 1
Sir G. Bullough's **DENIS AUBURN**, a, 11-9 ... I. Anthony 2
Capt. W. Rawle's **PRINCE FRANCIS**, a, 11-9 ... R. Morgan 3

Also ran—Sunloch, a, 11-9 (Mr. J. Kelly). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Denis Auburn, 7 to 2 agst. Sunloch, 6 to 1 CARRIGRUE, 8 to 1 Prince Francis.

Won by two lengths; a bad third. There was no bid for the winner.

1.40.—EPSOM DOUBLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (Class I.) of 200 sovs., being 100 sovs. for each class. 2 m. (Started at 1.40.)

Mr. R. Jeffrey's b. g. **DRUMLANRIG**, by Roquelaure—Drumeen, a, 11-2 ... Avila 1
Mr. F. Watts' **COURT BLEDDYN**, 6, 11-2 ... Reardon 2
Mr. Greeson's **ROCK AHOY**, 5, 10-8 ... Young 3

Also ran—The Bimkin, 6, 12-7 (J. Dillon); Shining More, 5, 11-9 (Piggott); The Guller, a, 10-12 (Cox); Canard, 5, 10-10 (Cullen); Carol Singer, a, 10-6 (Driscoll). (Winner trained by Fitton.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Shining More, 9 to 2 The Bimkin, 5 to 1 Court Bleddyn, 6 to 1 Rock Ahoy, 7 to 1 each DRUMLANRIG and Carol Singer, 10 to 1 bar six.

Won by a neck; a length and a half between the second and third.

2.10.—DORKING SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 90 sovs. 2 m. (Started at 2.10.)

Mr. Henshall's ch. g. **BELL TOLL**, by Agar—Curfew, a, 11-12 ... Threlfell 1
Mr. Bottomley's **COOLDREEN**, a, 12-3 ... J. Dillon 2
Mr. G. Barclay's **WARBINE**, a, 11-12 ... R. Morgan 3

Also ran—Fashion, a, 12-3 (Mr. Casebourne); Athenry, a, 12-3 (J. Kelly). (Winner trained by Grundy.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. BELL TOLL, 5 to 2 Cooldreen, 100 to 30 Fashion, 7 to 1 Athenry, 20 to 1 Warbine.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. Fashion fell. The winner was bought in for 135 gns.

2.40.—IFIELD DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (Class II.) of 200 sovs., being 100 sovs. for each class. 3 m. (Started at 2.41.)

Mr. Sanday's ch. g. **FARGUE**, by Fariman—Kitty Galerie, a, 11-9 ... Newey 1
Capt. Whitaker's **BALLYMENDEL**, 6, 11-12 ... Hulme 2
Mr. F. S. Watts's **CHANG**, a, 12-3 ... Mr. Casebourne 3

Also ran—Sergeant Murphy, a, 12-7 (Walkington); Schoolmoney, a, 11-12 (Cullen); Matt M'Grath, a, 11-11 (Johnson); Charlbury, a, 10-11 (Dillon); United, a, 10-4 (Hawkins); Fermor, a, 10-7 (A. Saxby). (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Chang, 7 to 2 Ballymendel, 5 to 1 FARGUE, 100 to 15 Schoolmoney, 10 to 1 each Sergeant Murphy and Charlbury, 20 to 1 bar six.

Won by four lengths; two lengths separated the second and third. Matt M'Grath and United fell.

3.10.—BURSTOW HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. (Started at 3.11.)

Mr. B. W. Parr's b. c. **SILVER SAINT**, by St. Gris—Queen Silver, 4, 10-5 ... Piggott 1
Mr. Tennent's **KING'S COAT**, 5, 11-1 ... Reardon 2
Mr. L. Winans's **FLAMING FIRE**, 5, 11-1 ... Lancaster 3

Also ran—Tar Baby, a, 11-5 (Hawkins); Prime Value, 4, 10-5 (L. Jones). (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—6 to 5 on SILVER SAINT, 5 to 2 agst. Flaming Fire, 5 to 1 King's Coat, 33 to 1 bar three.

Won by a head; a bad third.

MANCHESTER EASTER MEETING.

First Day—April 1.

LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. 3½ m.

WEIGHTS.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Captain Dreyfus	a	12	9	Full Stop	a	10	4
Templedowney	a	12	7	Lord Marcus	a	10	3
Poethlyn	a	11	12	Minster Vale	a	10	3
Carrig Park	a	11	10	Queen Imaal	a	10	0
Irish Mail	a	11	9	Sergeant Murphy	a	10	0
Noblesse	a	11	9	Chang	a	10	0
Vermouth	a	11	7	Simon the Lepper	a	9	13
Eugenist	a	11	6	Bergeray	a	9	13
Wavertree	a	11	3	War Duke	a	9	12
Ally Sloper	a	11	3	Loch Allen	a	9	12
Ballymacad	a	11	3	Royal Signet	6	9	11
Top Hole	a	10	11	Farney	a	9	10
Real Grit	a	10	11	Matt M'Grath	a	9	7
Strong Boy	a	10	11	Ballymendel	a	9	7
Ballykisteen	a	10	8	St. Maur	a	9	7
Lamentable	a	10	6	Awbeg	a	9	7
Shaun Spadah	a	10	5				

NEWMARKET SECOND EXTRA MEETING—Tuesday, June 18th.

THE NEWMARKET GOLD CUP, a Cup-and specie of the value of 700 sovs. for the winner, and 100 sovs. for the second. 2 m. 24 yds.

ENTRIES.

Sanctum, 6	Prince Chimay, 3	White Squall, 3	
St. Eloi, 6	Blink, 3	Cattegat, 3	
Furore, 5	Mont Saint Eloi, 3	Zinovia, 3	
Gay Crusader, 4	Hobgoblin, 3	Gallinow, 3	
Seneschal, 4	Gainsborough, 3	Scaiwell, 3	
Brown Prince, 4	Violinist, 3	Trequale, 3	
Dansellon, 4	Blue Grass, 3	Thermogene, 3	
Kingston Black, 4	Decameron, 3	Tricycle, 3	
Planet, 4			

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Matt M'Grath broke a leg through falling in the Ifield Steeplechase at Gatwick yesterday.

E. Driscoll will probably have the mount on Wavertree in the War National.

Mr. R. G. Cleary, the Mullingar trainer, saddled two winners at Downpatrick yesterday, both of which were ridden by T. Carberry.

At Downpatrick Prince Rufus and Marchman repeated last year's successes in the Benburb Cup and Farmers' Plate, respectively.

The French newspapers announce that Prince Palatine and Spanish Prince have been "admitted" to the French Stud Book.

Lucien Lyne the American jockey, who has been wintering at home, is reported to have returned to Madrid, where he will ride first jockey again for the Duc de Toledo's stable.

Seventy-seven horses of the Suffolk "Punch" breed were sold at Ipswich spring sale for 10,945 guineas, an average of nearly £150. Mares made up to 265 guineas, geldings 210 guineas, and stallions 300 guineas.

On the occasion of the War National at Gatwick the price of race cards will be half-a-crown, and the gross receipts from this source will be divided between the Red Cross Society's hospital at Cheltenham racecourse and the Surrey Prisoners of War Fund.

Visitors to Sandown next week making unauthorised use of Esher Station will be refused admission to the Park. Similar steps will be taken at Gatwick in connection with the War National meeting in the case of persons using the railways without having previously secured a voucher.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club give notice that of the dates for which fixtures were arranged for Warwick, but afterwards cancelled, June 22 and August 10 have now been allotted to Wolverhampton. No racing will take place on March 25.

Very few alterations to the fences at Gatwick to meet the requirements of the War National Steeplechase will be necessary. The open ditch opposite the stands will be entirely rebuilt and a couple of fences built up, and this is all that will be required in the way of improvements.

SEWELL'S SALE.

Working horses were again in strong request at Messrs. Sewell's Repository yesterday, and several buyers from Scotland were in attendance. Mr. Johnson, of Belfast, as usual, got good prices for those sent up by him—viz., 90 gns., 74 gns., 72 gns., and 72 gns., and others made from 72 to 40 gns. In all eighty-eight lots were disposed of.

RUGBY.—Kilkenny College v. Catholic University School.—This match in the second round of the Leinster Junior Schools' Cup was played yesterday at Lansdowne road, and resulted in a win for Kilkenny College by 3 goals (1 dropped and 1 penalty) to a try. The visitors scored first through Hannigan getting over in a forward scramble, Nunan converting; but before half-time Scully scored for the University at the corner, the kick at goal failing. Kilkenny had a deal the better of the play in the second half. Davis dropped a goal early on, while Nunan was successful with a penalty. For the winners, Williamson, Young, and Davis (backs) and Nunan, Hannigan, and Caldbeck (forwards) played best. The pick of the losing side were Scully, Young, and Hughes (backs), and Burgess, Dowling, and Rickerby (forwards).

ASSOCIATION.—Interprovincial Red Cross Game.—Last night, in Belfast, the following team was selected to represent Ulster against Leinster in Dublin on April 6:—F. M'Kee (Linfield); M'Ilveen (Celtic) and Kilpatrick (Distillery); M'Kenna (Belfast United), Hamill (Celtic), and M'Candless (Linfield); Haughey (Glenavon), Nixon (Linfield), Kelly (Cliftonville), Johnston (Celtic), and M'Ewan (Linfield).

BILLIARDS.—Stevenson v. Aiken.—Closing scores:—Aiken, 14,376; Stevenson (in play), 13,841.

Snooker Pool.—Amateur Championship.—The competition was continued at Orme's Hall, Soho square, yesterday afternoon. R. Mitchell defeated Douglas Ascot by 132 points to 126, while Sam Mayo beat Herbert Green by 151 to 105.

GOLF.—Howth.—Saturday—Monthly medal, starting 2.30 and 3.30.

Hermitage.—Wednesday Cup—W. Beattie (15), 77; J. H. Dixon (18), 79.

Warrenpoint.—At the annual meeting, held on Wednesday, Mr. J. W. Langhier was elected captain for the ensuing year, with Colonel Manaragh and Mr. George H. Scott as hon. secretary and hon. treasurer respectively (both re-elected). Council—Captain J. A. M'Crevey, Rev. E. A. Nelson, Messrs. P. R. Bard, F. W. Harris, Charles O'Hagan, J. P. Baden, E. S. Redmond, T. H. Greer, and Mrs. Daniel, Miss Johnson, and Miss Campbell.

"BERMALINE." Best Brown Bread.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived in London from Springfield, Oakham. The Marquis of Londonderry is at present staying in Dublin.

The Marchioness of Lothian has arrived in London from Monteviot, Roxburghshire.

The Earl of Kenmare, who has been staying at Killarney House for the past three weeks, has joined the Countess of Kenmare in London.

Sir Richard Musgrave returned to Tourin, Cappoquin, at the beginning of the week from Dublin.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Aubrey Herbert, M.P., has arrived in Dublin from London.

The marriage arranged between David G. Madill, M.B., T.C.D., second son of the late Rev. Thomas Madill, LL.D., Garvagh, Co. Londonderry, and Georgina Constance, youngest daughter of the late Edmund Stanley Lauder and of Mrs. Stanley Lauder, St. Edmond's, The Burrow, Sutton, will take place very quietly on Wednesday, March 20th, at the Parish Church, Howth.

A Subscription Dance at the Gresham Hotel to-night, in aid of the G.H.J. Fête. Tickets, £1 each, strictly limited to 250. Mrs. Caldecott, 58 Pembroke road, and Mr. E. L. O'Brien, 33 Molesworth street, phone 895, Hon. Secs.

Switzer's are showing some Dainty New Neckwear and Smart Scarves.

New Spring Hats, Spring Suits, Spring Blouses, Spring Frocks, at Holmes', George's st.

Opening of new premises for Fascinating Underwear by Slyne and Co. at 1 and 2 Harry street, Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Dr. Stanley Binks, R. T. Hamilton, Captain O. S. Monteath, W. Stanlie, Sir John Arnott, F. P. Maller, Lt. M. O'C. Fitzsimon, Sir David Harrel, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Rev. J. P. Smith, Capt. R. E. Benn, Lt. E. L. O'Leary, Capt. G. H. Barry, Viscount Midleton, Major Webber, Lt.-Col. Beales, Capt. Hon. Maitland, the Duke of Abercorn, S. Brassier Creagh, G. R. Bennett, Olive Terry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harper Blackham, Miss Burgess, V.A.D.; Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Fraser Pillor, Miss Olive Pillor, Mrs. J. de V. Bowles.

Fresh Consignment of New Silks showing to-day at McBirney and Co.'s.

Phillips' Military Soles. Ladies', 3s.; Gent.'s, 5s. 6d. All sizes.—Bradley's Boot Shop, Dublin.

"EXTREMELY PLEASANT, AND I PREFER IT."—Lady C. Hobart-Hampden writes—"The ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful as Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

Mourning Millinery.—Davis and Co. (late of Ogilvy's), Mourning Warehouse, 45 Grafton street. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 7, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—Personal Staff.—A.D.C.—Lt. E. FitzG. McKean, R.A. Temp. appts. made at the War Office:—Chief of the Imperial General Staff—Lt.-Gen. (temp. Gen.) Sir H. H. Wilson, K.C.B., D.S.O., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice Gen. Sir W. R. Robertson, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp-General to the King.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—Capt. J. A. Nixon, M.D., F.R.C.P., R.A.M.C., T.F. to be temp. Col.

MEMORANDA.—Temp. Maj. J. M. Reilly relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld., and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. R. J. M. Gaspard, Count O'Gorman, to be temp. hon. Lt. (without pay or allowances) whilst specially empld. To be temp. Hon. Lt. (without army pay or allowances) whilst empld. under the Lands Branch—E. A. Milligan. To be temp. Hon. 2nd Lt. for duty with Expd. Force Canteens—H. F. Garrett.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—R. Ir. Fus.—Capt. H. Moore is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds. Conn. Rang.—Lt. T. M. H. S. Tuite to be Capt. 16th Jan., 1917, but not to carry pay or allowances of that rank prior to 1st July, 1917, unless holding temp. or actg. higher rank with pay and allowances.

REGULAR FORCES.—2nd Lts. to be Lts.—R. Ir. Regt.—G. H. Plummer. R. Innis. Fus.—R. Innis. Fus.—R. H. Heard. Leins. R.—H. A. K. McGonigal. R. Dub. Fus.—H. R. Harrison. R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. P. J. Lyne, M.C., from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. (attd.)

SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. W. H. Jack to be temp. Lt. 1st July, 1917 (since transfd. to a Garr. Bn., R. Ir. Regt.). R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) (addl.) L. H. Hackett, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. W. Johnson is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Courtmartial. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. T. A. Roche relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. N. A. Arnold to be temp. Lt.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.—R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Lt. G. J. O'Rorke, from a Serv. Bn., R. Ir. Rif., to be temp. Lt.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday 9th	Flat House (To finish the season.)	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 9th	Painstown Cross-roads (To finish the season.)	11.0

THE MEATH.

Friday, 8th	Laracor	11.0
Saturday, 9th	Kilcairne Bridge (To finish the season.)	12.0

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Met on Tuesday at Dowestown. All the coverts there were blank; as was Tara Gorse, hounds opening first in the "Rathloo" Wood of Lismullen. Scent was bad now, so that when the fox found there had been hunted over the Skryne road into Templekeerin the pack got beaten near the site of the old gorse. Sciater's gorse held a leash of foxes. One left unhunted, and the next to break led past the village of Walterstown, pointing for Fairlands, but got to ground before getting there. Found again in Sciater's gorse. This fox led uphill through Proudstown, crossed the by-road, there turning right-handed, he was hunted steadily across the Walterstown road, and took the same line as his predecessor, also finding a rabbit hole not far from the one which had sheltered the first fox. A fine hunt now came unexpectedly from the second of the Corbalis spinneys, although only a morning stop. Hounds were hardly in covert when this fox broke, and in they began to run fast. The line led by Macetown to the Hurly river, over which the fox and hounds went, but some followers came to grief there. Then uphill to Rathfeigh, and, with the chapel and the village on the right, the pack ran into the Rathfeigh gorse, which was not on the day's stop, consequently the earths were open. Whilst hounds were hunting hard in the covert, the Huntsman, dismounting, stopped the earths himself, when the disappointed fox went on, with hounds close on to him, towards Rathfeigh village, past it, and down nearly to the Hurly river. This time he did not cross it, turning left-handed towards Kilmoon village. With the church on the right, the chase went fast over the Kilmoon road to the Ashbourne road, which the fox had crossed, but, getting headed here, went on through Dorea, with a point for Somerville, eventually coming back, left-handed, to Rathfeigh gorse. The hunt had lasted now over an hour, fifty minutes of it being really good; and, as there were very few with the pack, the Huntsman stopped them, having about twenty-one miles journey to reach kennels.

COURSING.

CAHERDAVIN (LIMERICK CITY) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davis. Slipper—J. Barry.

LIMERICK STAKES—For 16 puppies.

Mr. Bower ns. **Moonsoin Bendigo** beat Mr. Beary's **Black Flag**; Mrs. O'Reilly ns. **Dress Suit** beat Mr. O'Connor ns. **Sunbeam XXII.**; Mr. Mathews' **Marsallia** beat Mr. Greene's **Multinahone Swank**; Mr. Fitzgibbon ns. **Cheero** beat Mr. Mulhall's **Marble Rebel**; Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's **Castleknock Lad** beat Mr. W. O'Carroll's **Lacken Lady**; Mr. R. O'Carroll's **Topper III.**, a bye, Mr. Moore's **Irish Opinion** absent; Mr. Melville ns. **Old Style II.** beat Mr. J. O'Brien's **Lovely Morning II.**; Mr. D. O'Callaghan's **Sky Pilot III.** beat Mr. Roban ns. **Blue Rock III.**

SECOND ROUND.—**Moonsoin Bendigo** beat **Dress Suit**; **Cheero** beat **Marsallia**; **Castleknock Lad** beat **Topper III.**; **Sky Pilot III.** beat **Old Style II.**

THIRD ROUND.—**Cheero** beat **Moonsoin Bendigo**; **Castleknock Lad** beat **Sky Pilot III.**

DECIDING COURSE.—**Castleknock Lad** (Sudden Fancy—Finella) beat **Cheero** (Ballygreena Leader—Ruckinnish Lass).

CAHERDAVIN STAKES—For 16 all-ages.

Mrs. O'Reilly ns. **Malaria** beat Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. **Political Prisoner**; Mr. Leader's **No Sell** beat Mr. Cahill's **Cherry Blossom VIII.**; Mr. Nohilly's **Sylvestra** beat Mr. Purcell's **Ballybrown**; Mr. Healy's **Ballyhibo** beat Mr. Horgan's **Mantle**; Mr. Cahill's **Whackaway** beat Mr. R. O'Sullivan ns. **Ballyline Leader**; Mr. Ryan's **Rustic Rebel** beat Miss Frost ns. **Gladneck**; Mr. O'Neill ns. **Man o' War IV.** beat Mr. Mathew's **Magister**; Mr. O'Gorman's **Prairie Bird** beat Mr. T. O'Brien's **Little Western II.**

SECOND ROUND.—**Malaria** a bye, **No Sell** drawn; **Sylvestra** beat **Ballyhibo**; **Rustic Rebel** beat **Whackaway**; **Prairie Bird** beat **Man o' War IV.**

THIRD ROUND.—**Malaria** beat **Sylvestra**; **Rustic Rebel** beat **Prairie Bird.**

DECIDING COURSE.—**Malaria** (Maler—Nodes) and **Rustic Rebel** (Cinderello—Rustic Girl) divided.

OONAGH STAKES—For 16 all-ages.

Mr. Humphrey ns. **Black Rebel** beat Mr. D. J. O'Callaghan's **Blue Light II.**; Mr. O'Shea's **Red Banner** beat Mr. Coffey ns. **Drakefield**; Mr. Bronder ns. **Ballykeeffe** beat Mr. Fitzgibbon ns. **Starlight XXII.**; Mr. Holmes ns. **Dodd** beat Mr. South ns. **White Speck**; Mr. Fahy ns. **Raby Pride** beat Mr. Daly's **Paul's View**; Mr. E. Leahy's **Lew Lie** beat Mr. Barry ns. **Old Sport II.**; Mr. Leader's **Free Friar** beat Mr. Halvey's **Shannon Leader**; Mr. Hanrahan's **Maroud** beat Mr. Maher's **Judy Dear.**

SECOND ROUND.—**Red Banner** beat **Black Rebel**; **Ballykeeffe** beat **Dodd**; **Lew Lie** beat **Raby Pride**; **Free Friar** beat **Maroud.**

THIRD ROUND.—**Red Banner** beat **Ballykeeffe**; **Free Friar** beat **Lew Lie.**

DECIDING COURSE.—**Red Banner** (Spooney—Springfield Lass IV.) beat **Free Friar** (Duplicate Deed—Fluvial Flower).

HOCKEY.—Leinster Ladies' Senior Cup Final—Trinity 1st v. Alexandra College 1st, at Milltown to-morrow, at 2.45.

Tudor House School v. Castle Park School.—Played on Wednesday at Tudor House resulting in a win for Tudor House by 4 goals to 3.

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STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, and fell at first on selling, but rallied under buying of shippings and equipments. Although transactions were the smallest for weeks, and movements generally narrow, the market closed firm. Government and Railroad Bonds easy.

Gains—Atlantic Coast Line Common, Chicago Milwaukee Pref., and Bethlehem Steel Common, ½; Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley Shares, Louisville and Nashville, Reading Shares, Union Pacific Common, Smelting and Refining Common, and U.S. Steel Common, ¼; Southern Railway Shares, ⅛; do. Refined, 1¼, and National Lead, 2½.

Losses—Erie General Lien and New York Consolidated Gas, ¼.

Money firm. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	4 bid 4¼ ask	4¼ bid 5 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72.30	4.72.30
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.72¼	5.72¾
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	33.60	33.40
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	16.75	16.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	12.70	12.70
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	4.00	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine	44½	44½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	26.65¼	26.72¼
Tallow, Special	—	—
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	Closed Nominal.	Closed Nominal.
Corn, New Western	—	—
Wheat, Red Winter	218	218
Do. Hard Winter (New)	220	226
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	8¾	8¾
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears (Spring, 100 p.c.)	10.75 10.85	10.75 10.85
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	—	—
Copper, Electrolytic	—	—
Do. later delivery	—	—
Freights, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freights, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—	—
Freights, Cotton, to Liverpool	—	—
Chicago Corn, May	—	—

PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum, Standard White	12.70	12.70

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling	—	—

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine	40¾	40¾

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE—declined on scarcity of freights, but advanced on buying by importers, and closed steady. Spot steady.

	May.	July.
To-day	8.55	8.61
Previous day	8.47	8.54

COTTON declined on weak cables and foreign selling, but advanced on trade buying and firm late cables, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 15 points up.

	April.	June.
To-day	32.13	31.72
Previous day	32.24	31.63

Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 9,000. Exports—Britain, 7,000; Continent, 5,000.

COTTON OIL steady. Spot, 19.60; May, 19.90. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market firm, 10 up. FLOUR firm. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT on spot dull at nominal rates.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

		This Year.	Last Year.	This season.	Last season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports		163	193	145740	293532
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports		1470	590	144614	15810

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. The market was stimulated by fears of a part of the acreage being abandoned owing to the seed shortage. Commission and cash houses were buying, and, after a fair cash inquiry, the market closed firm at ⅛c. gain.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	127⅜	127⅛
Previous day	—	127¼

OATS improved on buying, and closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	91⅞	89⅝
Previous day	91⅝	89¼

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on firmness in the hog department, a fair cash demand, covering buying by commission houses, and light offerings. The market closed firm, with lard 10 to 35, pork 35, and ribs 20 to 12½ points up.

LARD—

	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	26.32½	26.32½	26.45
Previous day	26.22½	26.22½	26.37½

PORK—

		May.
To-day		48.30
Previous day		48.00

RIBS—

	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	24.95	25.35	25.72½
Previous day	24.75	25.22	25.60

BACON firm at 20 points rise. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 674,000, against 592,000 for the same season last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 31,000.

HOGS steady at gains of 35 to 55 points.

	Shortribs sides Dry-salted, loose.		Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	24.45	24.95	17.00	17.80	16.90	17.65
Previous day	24.25	24.75	16.70	17.25	16.75	17.30

Receipts—Western 110,000, last year 77,000; Chicago 31,000, last year 26,000.

RECRUITING OFFICER VINDICATED.

The charge against Lieut. Kerr Porter, an official in the office of the Controller of the Registration of Aliens in connection with the Ministry of National Service, of accepting a bribe of £25 from a Russian Jew named Jean Straker, in return for a promise to procure him exemption from military service, was concluded at the Old Bailey on Wednesday. The jury, without waiting for the summing up, found defendant "not guilty," and he was discharged.

AUCTION SALES.

To-day, commencing at 1 o'clock, Messrs. MacArthur, of Talbot street, will submit for public competition the following properties:—Thirteen cottages 9 to 21 Hawthorn terrace, Church road, Nos. 1 to 21; 27 Whitton road, Terenure; 532 North Circular road (Margaret place); and cottage residence, 15 Arranmore avenue, N.C.R.

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B.—CANTERBURY Bells—Our famous Rainbow mixture, separate colours, 20 1/3, 50 2/9; Michaelmas Daisies, strong clumps, 6 in 6 sorts for 1/9, post free; Mills' Nurseries, Terenure, Dublin.

B.—DOUBLE White Arabis, fine roots, 12 1/-; Anemone St. Brigid, our special strain, strong plants, 12 1/3, 25 2/3; Anemone Fulgens (dazzling scarlet), fine for cutting, 12 1/6, all post free.—Mills' Nurseries, Terenure, Dublin.

B.—GLADIOLI, delightful for hardy border, choice bulbs, in choicest mixture, 12 1/8 free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

B.—SIX beautiful Flowering Shrubs for 3/-, free.—Mills.

B.—LARGE Flowering Coloured Marguerites, strong plants, 6 1/6, 12 2/9; Pink or Scarlet Sweet Williams, 12 1/6; Delphiniums, choice named seedlings, 6 1/9, extra fine; all post free.—Mills' Nurseries, Terenure, Dublin.

BOXED British Queens 5/6, Epicures 6/6 (2 stone each), beautifully sprouted; boxes free; carriage forward; cash.—M. Collins and Co., Seed Merchants, Drogheda.

BRUSSELS Sprouts—Strong transplanted Plants, 100, 50 1/6, post free 6d. extra.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

CABBAGE Plants, large quantity, early and late varieties, for Sale. Apply M. J. Cronin, Kilbrack, Bantry.

CARRIAGE Paid, bags free (from 2 stone upwards): Kidney Potatoes 3/-, per stone; British Queen 2/-, Epicure 2/3, Puritan 2/6, Sharpe's Victor, Sharpe's Express 3/-, Webb's White 3/-, Flounders, Hebron 2/6, Roses 2/6, Shamrocks 2/-, Arran Chief, Irish Queen 2/-, Champion 2/-, Cornwalls 2/-, cash.—Collins and Co., Seed Merchants, Drogheda.

CABBAGE Plants, all varieties, 1/- 100, 6/- 1,000; Cauliflower, 2/6 100; Tripoli Onions, Lettuces, 1/6 100.—Devereux, The Bridge, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

CANTERBURY Bells—Strong Flowering Plants, Cup and Saucer, Single and Double varieties, in separate colours, 18 plants 1/6, 50 3/6, 100 5/6 post free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

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DAWSONS, Maynooth, have in stock Mount Tree Seed Potatoes, Inner Flounders, Sharpe Express Seed Potatoes, etc.

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"ECLIPSAL" Broad Beans—Mazagan, the best long podded, 8d.; Johnson's Wonderful, 1/-; Long Pod, 8d., all per pint.—Mills.

"ECLIPSAL" Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli, and Cauliflowers, for sowing in boxes, each 3d. per packet.—Mills.

"ECLIPSAL" Onions—Crops are short; order early; Bedfordshire Champion, 1/6; Danvers Globe, 1/2; Mills' Giant Red, 1/2; James' Keeping, 1/8; Strasburg, 1/2; Yellow Globe, 1/3, 2/6 per oz.; new list free on request.—Mills.

"ECLIPSAL" Flag Leek—Now is the time for sowing; 3d. per oz., we pay postage.—Mills.

"ECLIPSAL" Onion Sets, fine firm bulbs, 1/- lb., safe, preventative for onion fly, 1 lb. 2/6, 4 lbs. 8/-.—Mills, Seedsmen and Nurserymen, Dublin.

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EARLY Seed Potatoes—Epicures, 1/6 per stone, on rail in buyers' sacks.—The Snaw Farm, Castlebellingham.

EDMONDSON'S Choice Seeds—All the best varieties in our Catalogue, post free.—Edmondsons, 10 Dame st., Dublin.

EDMONDSON'S Seed Potatoes—British Queen, 6s. ton, Arran Chief, Shamrock, Irish Queen, Up-to-date, etc., at control prices.—Edmondsons, 10 Dame st., Dublin.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.
(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, and fell at first on [illegible], but rallied under buying of shippings [and] equipments. Although transactions were [the] smallest for weeks, and movements [gen]erally narrow, the market closed firm. [Go]vernment and Railroad Bonds easy.

[G]ains—Atlantic Coast Line Common, Chicago [Mil]waukee Pref., and Bethlehem Steel Common, ½; [Can]adian Pacific, Lehigh Valley Shares, Louisville [and] Nashville, Reading Shares, Union Pacific Common, Smelting and Refining Common, and U.S. [Stee]l Common, ¼; Southern Railway Shares, ⅛; [Refined], ¼, and National Lead, 2¼.

[L]osses—Erie General Lien and New York Consolidated Gas, ¼.

Money firm. Sterling exchange steady. Silver [com]mercial bars unchanged.

	Wednesday.	Thursday
Call Money	4 bid 4½ ask	4½ bid 5 ask
[Excha]nge on London, 60 days' sight	4.72.50	4.72.50
[Cabl]e Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
[Exchange] on Paris, sight	5.72¼	5.72¼
[Exchange] on Berlin, sight	—	—
[Cot]ton, Middling, Upland	33.60	33.40
[Pe]troleum, Refined, in cases	16.75	16.75
[Pe]troleum, Standard, White	12.70	12.70
[Pe]troleum, Pipe Line Certs.	4.00	4.00
[Spi]rits of Turpentine	44½	44½
[Lar]d, Prime Western Steam	25.62½	25.72½
[Tal]low, Special	—	—
[Sug]ar Centrifugal (duty paid)	Closed Nominal.	Closed Nominal.
[Cor]n, New Western	—	—
[Wh]eat, Red Winter	216	216
[Wheat], Hard Winter (New)	226	226
[Coffee], Rio, No. 7	8½	8½
[Flo]ur, Spring Wheat, [clea]rs (Spring, 100 p.c.)	10.75 10.95	10.75 10.95
[Iro]n, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
[Tin], Straits	—	—
[Cop]per, Electrolytic	—	—
[Cop]per, later delivery	—	—
[Fre]ights, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
[Fre]ights, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—	—
[Fre]ights, Cotton, to Liverpool	—	—
[Chic]ago Corn, May	—	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
[Pe]troleum, Standard White	12.70	12.70
NEW ORLEANS		
[Cot]ton, Middling	—	—
SAVANNAH		
[Spir]its of Turpentine	40½	40½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

[W]HEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. [C]OFFEE declined on scarcity of freights, but advanced on buying by importers, and closed steady. [illegible] steady.

	May.	July.
To-day	8.48	8.61
Previous day	8.47	8.54

[C]OTTON declined on weak cables and foreign [sell]ing, but advanced on trade buying and firm late [cabl]es, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 15 points up.

	April.	June.
To-day	32.13	31.72
Previous day	32.14	31.72

[R]eceipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 9,000. Exports—[Brit]ain, 7,000; Continent, 5,000.

[C]OTTON OIL steady. Spot, 19.60; May, 19.90. [PE]TROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. [LA]RD—Cash market firm, 10 up. FLOUR firm. [SUG]AR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER [illegible]

CHICAGO, Thursday.

[W]HEAT on spot dull at nominal rates.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	163	195	146740	292632
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	1476	386	144614	125890

[W]heat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 [hard] winter, spot, nominal.

[C]ORN opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. The [mar]ket was stimulated by fears of a part of the [acre]age being abandoned owing to the seed shortage. [Com]mission and cash houses were buying, and, after [a fai]r cash inquiry, the market closed firm at ⅛c.

	Mar.	May
To-day	127⅞	127⅞
Previous day	—	127⅞

[O]ATS improved on buying, and closed firm, [illegible]

	Mar.	May.
To-day	92¼	90⅞
Previous day	91⅞	89⅞

[P]ROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on Armour [buy]ing [in the] hog department, a fair cash demand, cover[ing], buying by commission houses, and light offer[ings]. The market closed firm, with lard 10 to [illegible] pork 35, and ribs 20 to 12½ points up.

LARD— [illegible]
PORK— [illegible]
RIBS— [illegible]

BACON firm at 20 points rise. Receipts of [hogs] at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 674,000, against 692,000 for [the] same season last year. To-morrow's receipts of [hogs] at Chicago are estimated at 31,000.

HOGS steady at gains of 5c to 25 points.

[illegible]

Receipts—Western 110,000, last year [illegible]. Chicago 33,000, last year 26,000.

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NOTHING helps more speedily the complete restoration of the boys' health than a jolly jaunt through the lanes and roads of the country—and where the surface is rough the resiliency of Avon Tyres ensures smooth travelling and a perfect outing. Equip your Voiturette Cars and Light Delivery Vans with AVON SUNSTONES and be sure that you have Avon on your Motor Cycles.

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RECRUITING OFFICER VINDICATED.

The charge against Lieut. Kerr Porter, [an] official in the office of the Controller of [the] Registration of Aliens in connection with the Ministry of National Service, of accepting [a] bribe of £25 from a Russian Jew named Straker, in return for a promise to procure him exemption from military service, was concluded at the Old Bailey on Wednesday. The jury, without waiting for the summing up, found defendant "not guilty," and he was discharged.

AUCTION SALES.

To-day, commencing at 1 o'clock, Messrs. [illegible] Arthur, of Talbot street, will submit for [public] competition the following properties:—Thirteen [hou]ses 9 to 21 Hawthorn terrace, Church road; [illegible] 27 Whitton road, Terenure; 532 North Circular road (Margaret place); and cottage residence 15 Arranmore avenue, N.C.R.

Lord Rhondda has informed Mr. [Herbert] Samuel that an extra meat ration will [be] granted to heavy workers as soon as may [be] practicable.

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Advanced on Demand at KELLY'S Great [illegible] Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on Security of Jewels, Silver, China, Paintings, [illegible]. Full value realised on sundry [illegible]. Telephone 2457.

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Crepe-de-Chine Blouse, with square neck and veining inset sleeve and pointed cuffs; in Pink, Sky, Champagne, Navy, Ivory, Rose, Grey, Wine, Black, Nigger and Lemon. Also in O.S's., 2/- extra. Sizes 13½, 14, 14½ **12/11**

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ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton st.

ADVANCES of £1 to £1,000 on Diamond Ornaments, Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furs, Guns, Pictures, Glass, China, Curios, etc., or Purchased for cash, at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. (Westmoreland st.)

ANTIQUE—Wanted, China, Cut Glass, Engravings, Furniture, etc.—Edward Butler, 14 Bachelor's Walk.

ARTIFICIAL Teeth [illegible] Wanted, any condition; Gold, Silver, Scrap for [illegible]; top prices paid; post or call.—Ellery Bros., Dental Mechanics, 74 Lower Camden st., Dublin.

ANTIQUES Wanted—Butler Sisters give highest prices China, Glass, Furniture, Pictures.—23 Lower Ormond quay.

BUTCHERS' Fat—Dixon and Co., the Erne Soap and Candle Works, Dublin, are always Buyers of good clean Beef and Mutton Fat, for which they pay the best market price.

BILLIARD Table Wanted, 10 x 5, in good order, with cues, balls, and appointments.—P 1946, this office.

BAGATELLE Board Wanted for Soldiers' Recreation Hall; state particulars.—Mrs. O'Rorke, Westport [illegible].

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st.

FEATHER Beds Wanted; highest prices paid; would send to examine.—Irish Feather Co., Ltd., Tara street, Dublin. IRISH FIRM. Original Advertisers.

FEATHERS—Nolan and Sons, Cork, are Buyers of all classes of Feathers, and quote highest prices on receipt of sample by post. We pay carriage.

FEATHER Beds, Hair Mattresses Wanted, highest prices; will send to examine.—American Feather Co., Mercer st., Dublin. 'Phone 2466.

GOLD Jewellery, Silver Plate, Precious Stones, Watches, Teeth Settings, etc., Purchased; utmost value; immediate cash for country parcels.—Berry's, 45 Dawson st.

OLD False Teeth Wanted, 6d. per tooth paid, and full value for platinum, gold, or silver roofs.—Kenworthy's, Jewellers, Ashton, Manchester.

PLEASE have a look if you can spare something to sell out of lumber rooms for anything you wish to get rid of; very good price given; special high prices paid for good pieces of Furniture, Carpets, and Pianos.—P 1989, this office.

REQUIRED, Invalid Chair, with hood, if possible. Full particulars to "Z 779, Chair," this office.

TYPEWRITER Wanted, Mint, or one reasonable. Address "4,171, Typewriter," this office.

WANTED, [illegible] preferred, for Soldiers' Club.—Bradshaw, Masonic Temple, Clontarf.

WATERFORD Glass Bowl Wanted, having broken one must replace it; will give about £30 for one.—Q 512, this office.

MACHINERY.

ANYTHING in Engineering Requirements, Land or Marine, General Farmers, Tools, etc., can best be obtained from York's, Lower Abbey st., Dublin.

ALL kinds of Old Machinery, Scrap Metals Wanted; highest prices; prompt cash.—Wm. [illegible] and Co., 20 Luke st., Dublin.

A 5 TON [illegible] Crane, 60 ft. jib, for Sale, in good order. Apply Archer, New Wapping st., Dublin.

CROSSCUT and FELLING SAWS, Large stock.—BOOTH BROS. (Dublin), Ltd., UPPER STEPHEN STREET.

COCHRANE Boiler, about 8 h.p., nearly new, complete, new injector, steam gauge, etc.; [illegible] Trade certificate; price [illegible].

ENGINE and Boiler, about 50 horse power, for Sale. —E. O'Rorke and Co., Ltd., Millers, Dundalk.

FOR Sale, 13½ h.p. Oil Engine, perfect running order, nearly new. Address "X 85, Engine," this office.

FOR Sale, [illegible] Tractor Attachment; [illegible] car, complete, with special wheels, paraffin, [illegible]. Address "Z 123," this office.

"FOWLER Wyles" 3-furrow Motor Plough, together with Grubber, for Sale, secondhand; also two secondhand "Overtime" Tractors in perfect order. Apply Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

MORTAR Mill for Sale, seven foot pan, over-driven; cheap.—A. McGowan, Arklow.

OIL Engine for Sale, good as new, 8 h.p., done very little work, too light for present use, or would exchange for 16 h.p. Oil Engine. [illegible] Address "L 8," this office.

POOLEY Weighbridge, absolutely new, in original case, with cattle cage.—McGee's Stores, Ardee.

QUARTER H.P. Three Phase Electric Motor Wanted. Apply Falconer, 53 Upper Sackville st., Dublin.

SECTION Gas Plant, complete, 50 h.p. Crossley engine, with magneto ignition, suitable for suction or town gas, in good order; also a 16 h.p. Crossley Gas Engine. Apply Falconer's, 53 Upper Sackville st., Dublin.

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COMPOUND TRACTOR, by Messrs. Wallis and Steevens, Ltd., large size, fitted with "Wallis" Patent Enclosed Type Engine, mounted on springs to both front and hind axles, provided with Differential Gear, Two Speeds, Winding Drum, and Steel Wire Rope, etc., etc.

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TRACTOR Plough for Sale, Howard, 3 furrow, with knife and skim Coulters, almost new; [illegible] 2 furrow; price £55. Address "Z 180, Plough," this office.

WANTED, Rounding Machine for Shovel and Fork Handles, etc. Address "Z 36, Machine," this office.

WANTED, Suction Gas Plant, complete, in good order, to supply 35 h.p. engine.—Wynne, Glendalough.

WANTED, to Purchase good Tractor Engine, for use of Threshing Sets. Send full particulars to Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

WANTED, Rounding Machine for Shovel and Fork Handles, etc.; Ford Car, 2 or 3 seater, good order. Address "J 4992, Machinery," this office.

WANTED, Secondhand [illegible] [illegible] Motor Car Co., Ltd., Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

WANTED, Traction Engine, 6 or 8 h.p., new or perfect order.—Engine, [illegible].

WANTED, Margarine Mixer [illegible].

WANTED, 4½ screw cutting treadle Lathe, with compound slide rest, and in perfect order. Give full particulars to "Z 187, Lathe," this office.

WANTED, hand power Mill for Grinding Wheat; [illegible].

16 INCH Roller Feed Panel Planing Machine, good condition, £35.—Q 208, this office.

60 INCH Circular Saw for Sale, as new. Address "X 31, Saw," this office.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—The Most Practical and Up-to-date Fishing Tackle House in Ireland.—Garnett's, 31 Parliament st., Dublin.

FISHING Rods [illegible] Tackle.—Garnett's, [illegible] Dublin.

GUNS, Gun Cartridges, Gun Repairs, Rabbit Nets, Rearing Wire Netting, Ferret Muzzles, Sole Irish Agents, Greener Guns.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin.

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

HOUSE Boat Wanted to Purchase or Hire. Q 202, this office.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to secure best results should sow Drummond's [illegible]; awarded 146 First Prizes 1914 to 1917.—W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., Dawson st., Dublin.

ABOUT [illegible] Hearts, 5/- per 100; [illegible].

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AGAIN [illegible].

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BRADSHAW, Artane—My last special offer of Apple Trees, to include Bramley's, Lane's, [illegible] [illegible].

BRADSHAW, Artane—Roses, Royal Red, [illegible].

BRADSHAW, Artane—Cabbage Plants, Ellam's Early, and Early York, Sutton's Flower of Spring, [illegible].

BRADSHAW—Ailsa Craig Onions; [illegible].

BRADSHAW, Artane—Tomatoes, scarce and dear this season; [illegible].

B.—CABBAGE Plants, Mills' early white hearting, 100 1/4 post free, 1,000 9/-.—Mills.

B.—CAULIFLOWERS, early flowering, 50 1/6, 100 3/-.

B.—ONION Plants, strong Tripoli, White or Brown, 2/6 100.—Mills.

B.—[illegible] best varieties for 7/6, 24 fine varieties [illegible].

B.—FRAGRANT Creeping Lavender, [illegible].

B.—CANTERBURY Bells—Our famous Rainbow mixture, [illegible].

B.—DOUBLE White Arabis, [illegible].

B.—GLADIOLI, delightful for [illegible].

B.—SIX beautiful Flowering Shrubs for 3/-.

B.—LARGE Flowering Coloured Marguerites, [illegible].

BOXED British Queens [illegible].

BRUSSELS Sprouts—Strong transplanted Plants, 100, 50 1/6, post free [illegible].

CABBAGE Plants, large quantity, early and late varieties, for Sale. Apply M. J. Cronin, [illegible].

CABBAGE Paid, [illegible].

CABBAGE Plants, [illegible] 1/6 100.—Devereux, The Bridge, Gorey.

CANTERBURY Bells—Strong Flowering Plants, Cup and Saucer, Single and Double varieties, in separate colours; 18 plants 1/6, 50 3/-, 100 5/6.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

CABBAGE Plants—Delicious early white hearting, 100 1/6; [illegible].

CAULIFLOWER Plants—Strong transplanted, [illegible] 50 1/9.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

CABBAGE Plants, best varieties and Drumhead, [illegible].

DON'T fail to send for your copy of our 1918 [catalogue] [illegible].

DAWSONS, Maynooth, have in stock Mogul Tractors, [illegible].

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"ECLIPSAL"—Pure Mills' [illegible].

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"ECLIPSAL" Peas—Mills' [illegible].

EARLY [illegible].

EDMONDSON'S [illegible].

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

"WICKLOW" STOCK BUOYANT. ROYAL BANKS AGAIN HIGHER.

DUBLIN, Thursday Evening.

There were a number of irregular fluctuations on 'Change again to-day, mainly on the lines indicated for some days past in certain directions. "Wicklow" Railway Stock further rose promptly, while Royal Banks and Dublin Distillers Pref. were also features of strength, but War Loan 5 p.c., Guinness Ord., and "Cashel" Stock gave way.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

5% War Ln. (93¾)	93⅜	Do. Pref. (75½)	75½
Do. Docd. (93¾)	93¾	Do. Guar. (75)	75
Exchqr. 5% Bonds	100	Gas Deb. (68)	68
5 p.c. Irish Ld. (84¾)	84¾	Marconi America	24/7½
3% do. (56⅞)	56⅞	Do. Canada	10/3
Local Loans (59)	59¾	Ferrier	90/-
India 3½% (65½)	65⅝	Henry St. (14/6)	15/-
Bank Ireland (197)	197	Todd Barns (22/6)	22/-
Prov. Bank (25½)	25½	Do. Deb. (72/6)	*75/-
Royal Bank (15)	15½	B.A.T. Pref.	
Dub. Dist. Pref.		(18/10½)	18/10½
(5¼)	5¼	Coats (6⅝)	6
Guinness (27¼)	27¼	Fine Spin. (35/-)	34/10½
D.S.E. Ord. (11⅞)	12	"Slubbers"	*7/10½
G.N. Rail (86)	86	White Tomkins	
Do. Pref. (75½)	74½	(28/10½)	29/4½
G.S.W. Ord. (74½)	74		

* Odd lot

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—86⅝, ⅞, ⅝, ¾, ⅝, ¾.
4½ per cent. War Loan—100⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, [illegible].
5 per cent. War Loan—93⅛, [illegible].
4 per cent. War Loan—101⅛, 2, ⅛, 1, [illegible].
Aerated Bread—33/9, 4/1½, 3/4½, 3/-.
B.S. Arms—46/6, 6/-, 9d.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—105/9, 6/7½, 5/9, 3d., 9d., 6d., 6/9, 3d., 6/-, 6d., 3/6, 6/3, 4½d.
Brit. Argen. Meat—23/6, 9d., 7½d.
Brit. Oil and Cake, x.d.—32/3, 2/-, 1/9, 10½d., 2/-.
Courtaulds—6, 7⅛, [illegible].
Coats, x.d.—6, £5 19/6, 6.
Dunlop Ord.—100/9, 6d., 3d.
Eastmans—11/3, 11/-, 10/10½, 11/3, 11/-, 11/1½d.
Lipton Ord.—25/-, 4/10½, *4/-, 6d., 7½d., 5/1½, 4/9, 5/-, 4/-, 3d., 7½d., 5/1½.
Maypole Def.—19/-, 3d., *18/6, 19/1½, 3d., 18/9, 19/1½, 3d., 18/7½.
Niger—46/6, 7/3, 6d., 9d., 6/9, 7/-, 6d.
Nobel's—75/6, 6/6½, 10½d., 6d., 7/-, 6/-, 4½d., 1½d., 5/9, 10½d., 6/3.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/-, *14/7½, *6d., 15/3, 1½d.
Rubber Trust—26/3, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 3d.
Highlands Rubber—55/-, 4/6, 5/3, 6d., 9d.
Linggi Rubber—26/-, 5/6, 3d., *4½d., *7½d., 6d., 7½d., 4½d., *6/-, 5/7½, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 3d., 1½d.
Vickers—44/3, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 9d., *5/-, 4/10½, 5/-, 4/9, *3/-, 4/10½, 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 6d.
Workington Iron—28/10½, *9/3, 9/-.
Burmah Oil—7, 6⅞, [illegible].
Shell—116/6½, 17/-, 16/6½, 17/3, 16/6, 17/6, 17/-, 3d.
Bukit Rajah—84, [illegible].
Marconi Ord.—63/-, 1½d., 2/-, 6d., 3/4½, 9d., 2/-, 6d., 9d., *6d., 3d., 1/10½, 7½d.; do. Pref. 51/10½, 2/6; do. Marine, 48/9, 9/-; do. American, 24/6, 4½d.; do. Canada, 10/4½.
National Explosives—36/9, 7/1½, 6/9.
City Deep—59/9, 8/9, 60/-, 59/9, 8/9, 60/-, 59/3.
Government Areas—75/1½, 3d., 5½d., 1½d., 9d.
Johannes Consols—19/4½, 6d., 5/-, *6d., *19/-, 4½d.
Bermuda Corp.—35/-, 5/6, 3d., 6d., 5/-, 9d., 6/3, 5/-, 7½d., 6/3, 6d.
Midland Bank—7⅞, [illegible].
County Bank—14⅛, [illegible].
Weardale Pref.—25/-, 4/4½, 5/1½, 4/4½.
Resende—90/-, 88/9, 9/6.
Rand Mines—56/3, 6/-, 3d., *3d., *5/-, *7½d.
Rover Cycles—56/10½, 3d.
Sunbeam Motor—79/9, *6/3.
London Joint Stock Bank—23½, [illegible].
London Prov. and S.-W. Bank—17⅛, [illegible].
Parr's—51½, 2, 1½, 2, £51 18/6.
Meux Brewery—7/9, 7/6, 8/9, 81/3, 80/-.
Seagar, Evans—41/3, 40/-, 7½d., 1/3, 40/-, 6d., 39/6, 40/3, 40/-, 9d.
Watney Def.—66¼, 7, 5.
Assoc. Portland Cement Pref.—£7 8/-, 7¼, ⅛.
Borax Def.—40/3, 39/3, 9/-, 8/9, 9/6, 9d., 6d.
Bovril Def. (x.d.)—10/10½, 11/1½, 10/9, 11½d., *3d., 11/-, 10/10½.
De Dion—12/3, 12/-, 7½d., 9d.
Edison, Swan—*30/9, *1/-.
Kynoch Ord.—40/6, 40/-, 3d., 39/6, 40/6, 7½d.
Lyons Ord.—78/1½, 80/-, 77/6, 9/-, 8/1½, 9/6.
Rio Flour Mills—61/3, 6d., 2/6, 3/9.
Salt Union—24/6, 6d., 5/-, 4/9, 7½d., 3d., 4/-, 5/-, 6/-, 5/9, 6/9, 4/6, 6/6, 4½d.
Japanese 4 p.c. Sterling Loan—68⅛, 7⅛, 6⅞, [illegible].
Do. 4½ p.c. Sterling Loan—95, 3½, 5, 2½, 2, [illegible].
Do. 4½ p.c. Second Series—92⅛, 3½, [illegible].
Do. 4 p.c.—79⅛, 8½, 9, [illegible].
Do. 5 p.c., 1907—87½, [illegible].
Do. 4 p.c., 1910—67½, 7, 6½, ¾, 7¼.
Ivanhoe—35/7½, 5/-, 7½d., 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½, 5/-, 4/4½, 5/10½, 6/-, 5d., 5/-, 4/9, 6/-, 5/-.
Van Ryn Deep—70/6, 10½d., 1/9, 70/7½, 2/6, 1/9, 3d.
Ropp Tin—19/9, 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 7½d., 20/-, 1½d., 19/6, 7½d., 9d., 20/-, 3d., 19/10½, 20/-, 19/7½, 20/3, 20/-, 3d., 4½d., 20/-.
Broken Hill Prop.—68/-, 7/6, 9d., 8/-, 7/6, 8/-, 7/7½, 3d., 9d., 3d., 3d., 11d., 7/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 7/6, 6/9, 7/3, 6d.
Russo-Asiatic—49/-, 8/9, 9/9, 4½d., 9/-, 9d., 7/3, 6d., 9/4½, 8/9.
Court Line—35/-, 2/6, 3/3, 4/6, 3/-, 2/7½, 2/-, 3/6, 2/3, 2/-, 6d., 3/3, 4/6, 4/-.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) ....5 p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate. Money during the first part of the day was in better demand, and the market seemed to be working on a somewhat narrower margin, 3 per cent. being the usual rate for overnight advances. In the afternoon the rate eased to 2½ per cent., and the final tone was easy. The Discount market remained quiet, and rates were about the same. There was a fairly brisk demand for short-dated Treasury bills, March being taken at 3½ per cent. Trade paper was unaltered.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days (fine)	3½%	Trade	4%
3 months	3½%		4½%
4 months	3½%		4½%
6 months	3½%		4½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day		2¾	3
do. do. for a week			3¼%
Deposit allowances: Banks			3
do. do. Discount houses at call			3
do. do. do. at notice			3¼%

On 'Change all movements were against this country.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.20 to 27.4; Amsterdam, 10.49 to 10.52; Italy, 42.10 to 42.55; Madrid, 19.30 to 19.35; Christiania, 15.44 to 15.48; Stockholm, 14.80 to 14.90; Berne, 21.30 to 21.35; Rio 90 days' bills, 13⅝d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
WEEK ENDING MARCH 6, 1918.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued ..	£77,525,000	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	59,075,000
	£77,525,000		£77,525,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£57,736,788
Rest	3,571,104	Other Securities	98,191,457
Public deposits	41,021,875	Notes	38,934,205
Other	137,715,291	Gold & Silver Coin	1,009,721
7-day & other Bills	10,898		
	£196,872,168		£196,872,168

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	339,570	—
Public Deposits	—	1,627,843
Other Deposits	12,948,128	—
Government Securities	11,380,700	—
Other Securities	—	449,909
Notes	731,843	—
Coin	8,082	—
Bullion	392,253	—
Reserve	—	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 17.32% against 18.2% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	47,590,795	38,236,720	33,104,280
Public Deposits	41,021,875	120,989,463	52,174,690
Other do.	137,715,291	123,164,665	97,035,512
Gvt. Sec'ties	57,736,788	31,965,761	32,838,646
Other do.	98,191,457	196,029,100	93,180,163
Reserve of notes & coin	39,943,926	34,223,215	41,424,079
Coin and bullion	60,084,721	54,009,935	56,078,359
Reserve to Liabilities	17.32%	14%	27%
Bank Rate	5%	5½%	5%
Consols	54	54¾	57
Bar Silver	42¾d.	37¾d.	27d.
Clearing-house return	464,845,000	340,796,000	288,675,000

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FIRM.

Business expanding, and market firm. Humbers and Rovers active, but unchanged; Sunbeams, Triumphs, and Darracqs improved; Rolls Royce and Rudges relapsed.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	30	9	Rovers	64	3
Bluemels	23	6	Rudges	45	0
Components	25	7½	Singers	45	0
Do. Pref.	25	0	Stars	34	0
Do. Def.	26	0	Sunbeams	79	0
Darracqs	33	0	Swifts	35	0
Dennis	35	0	Triumphs	42	6
Enfields	31	6	Vauxhalls	40	6
Humbers	31	9	Dunlops	101	6
Napiers	23	0	Parent	24	6
Premiers	1	10½	Do. Def.	56	7½
Rolls Royce	73	0	Small Arms	37	3

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles were steady on the whole, with few important fluctuations. Bleachers rose slightly. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	20/6 21/-	Coats	6 6⅛
Do. Pref.	19/3 19/9	Sew. Cottons	34/6 35/-
Brad. Dyers	37/- 37/3	Do. Pref.	34/6 35/-
Do. Pref.	18/3 18/9	Fine Spin.	34/6 35/3
"Slubbers"	7/9 8/-	Eng. Sewing	30/- 30/6
Calico Print.	16/- 16/3	Eng. Velvets	30/- 30/6
Do. Pref.	16/- 16/3	Do. Pref.	17/9 18/3

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

It has been decided to capitalise £40,000 of the £50,000 reserve fund of Switzer and Company, Ltd., by giving one bonus Ord. Share for each Ordinary Share held. The extraordinary general meeting to sanction the proposal will be held on Wednesday next, 13th inst., at 12.30, immediately after the annual meeting of the shareholders, fixed for that date at 12 o'clock (noon).

LONDON STOCK MARKETS HEAVY.

FALL IN JAPANESE BONDS.
ARGENTINES FLAT.
(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Thursday.

There were no signs of increased activity on the Stock Exchange, and the tone of markets was heavy. The Tank campaign and the shipbuilding situation (to which special point was given by the unfavourable weekly submarine figures) combined to depress sentiment, and another severe tumble in Japanese and Chinese Bonds, under the lead of Japanese 4½ p.c.'s, accentuated the rather gloomy tendency. Weakness in the case of Japanese descriptions was attributed both to the Far Eastern uncertainty and the cessation of Sinking Fund purchases. The appearance of the gilt-edged market was slow and uninteresting. Short-dated Colonial issues did not lose ground. Indian Government issues, on the other hand, were inclined to droop, and the Irish Land Loans were dull.

Change:—Fall—Consols, ⅛ to 54.

SLUMP IN JAPANS.

In the Foreign market, the weakness of Japanese Bonds was the principal feature. The 4½ p.c.'s slumped over 4 points to 93, the cessation of Sinking Fund purchases accentuating the depression caused by the prospect of increased war expenditure by the Japanese Government. The rest of the group marked falls of 1 to 1½, and many Chinese Securities concluded with losses averaging a point. The fall which has taken place in both these groups is out of proportion to the amount of business recorded. Brazilians kept firm among South Americans, though the Rio exchange was easier at 13⅝d.

Changes:—Rises—Brazil Funding (1914), ½ to 81; Russian Fives, ½ to 48. Falls—Chinese 5 per cent., 1 to 93; do. 4½ per cent., 1 to 81; do. 5 per cent. (1912), 1 to 73½; Hungarian Fours, ½ to 57; French Loan, ½ to 75½; Japan 4½ per cent. (both series), 4½ to 93; do. 4 per cent., 1½ to 79; do. New Fives, 1 to 87.

RAILWAYS FLAT.

Among Home Rails several Trunk and Trade Stocks sagged off ½ to ¼. In the Passenger group there was little business to test values. Scotch Stocks marked little variation.

Canadian Pacifics were unaltered, and, though Grand Trunks were inclined to harden at one time, they closed without net change. Mexican Rails were unaltered. Several Argentine Rails weakened a point on the passing of the Buenos Ayres Western and Buenos Ayres Great Southern dividends. The latter Stock at 70½ was 1½ down. Leopoldinas, among Brazilians, were inclined to weakness.

Changes:—Rises—South-Eastern Def., ½ to 27½; Underground Elec. Bonds, ½ to 60; Brazil Railway, ½ to 5½; San Paulo, ½ to 183½. Falls—Chatham ½ to 8½; Great Western, ½ to 83½; London and N.W., ½ to 89½; Midland Def., ½ to 55; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, 1½ to 70½; Buenos Ayres and Western, 1 to 68; Central Argentine, 1 to 57.

INDUSTRIALS MAINTAINED.

The appearance of the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market was irregular, without marked activity, but some specialities were cheerful. The Marconi group was firm. The Ordinary and Preference rose ⅛, and the Marine Shares, at 49/-, added 6d. Banks marked time. In the Shipping section, Court Line broke 4/- to 34/- on the reduced distribution. P. and O. Deferred, at 359½, lost 3. Cunards and Furness Withys were hardly so good. Brewery Stocks continued weak. Guinness Ordinary was marked down 7 to 285. Allsopp Preference, at 38, was a point down. Kynochs were good among Explosives, rising 2/6 to 40/-. E.C. Powder, at 42/6, were also better, but National Explosives fell 1/- to 36/6. As regards supply descriptions, Eastmans, at 11/-, were 3d. up, while Salt Unions advanced ⅛ to 1⅛ on the 15 per cent. dividend. Home and Colonial issues were firm. Engineering Shares were mostly firm. Otis Steel at 177½, gained 5. Projectiles, at 24/6, exceptionally lost 1/-.

Changes:—Rises—Marconi, ⅛ to 2½; do. Pref., ⅛ to 2½; do: Marine, 6d. to 49/-; Eastmans, 3d. to 11/-; Home and Colonial 6 p.c. Pref., ½ to 4⅞; Kynoch, ⅛ to 40/-; Otis Steel, 5 to 177½; Salt Union, ⅛ to 1⅛; Vickers, 6d. to 44/6. Falls—Court Line, 4/- to 34/-; Dunlop Rubbers, ⅛ to 5⅛; National Explosives, 1/- to 36/6; P. and O. Def., 3 to 359½; Projectiles, 1/- to 24/6; Allsopps Pref., 1 to 38; Guinness, 7 to 285.

MINING MARKET FLAT.

The Mining market shared the gloomy tendency prevailing in most other departments of the House, but there was no pressure to sell, and no special weakness was developed. Kaffirs moved narrowly, and with hesitation, but their undertone was not bad, despite the continued absence of a good lead. Rhodesians remained rather neglected, and Diamond shares slow. Russian shares lost a portion of their recent gain, and Broken Hill Props. reacted again. Tin shares were still in the background, and the metal recorded no change in price.

RUBBER MARKET EASY.

The spot price of rubber shows very little change on the week at 2/8¼ per lb. The Rubber Share market has, of course, felt the effect of the Tank War Bond campaign. Nervousness with regard to the shipping difficulties in the East has also led to some selling, and quotations have suffered in consequence. Dyananja show a considerable fall at 23/6, as do Highlands at 55/9, Java Amal. at 29/6, and Johore Rubber Lands at 30/9. Pegoh form an exception to the general dullness, with buyers at 56/-. Rubber Trust have fallen to 26/3 sellers, and Selangor Rubber to 31/-. Tanah [Merah] could be got at 61/3. The Borneo section shows a general decline.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Business among Oil Shares was spotty, and the tone irregular. Russian Shares, however, showed to advantage, though they were only occasionally higher to quote. Gypsy B Shares, at 35/-, were 6d. down. Venezuelans, at 43/-, were finally easier.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

LANCASHIRE DYNAMO AND MOTOR.—5 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary.

SHAMVA MINES.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share for the current quarter.

LAMBERT BROS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary.

COURT LINE.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for 1917. For the previous year 20 per cent. was paid.

NEW TAMARUGAL NITRATE CO.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making a total of 15 per cent. for the year.

CHAMBERLAIN KING AND JONES.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, against 12½ per cent. for the previous year.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. OF CANADA.—The directors have declared an interim dividend of 1½ per cent. on the issued Ordinary Shares, also the half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent. on the Preference Shares declared.

SALT UNION.—Dividend of 15 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, being at the same rate as last year. The directors regret the accounts cannot yet be completed pending settlement of liability for excess profits duty.

EASTMANS, LTD.—5 per cent. on Ordinary for 1917, £10,000 to depreciation, and £2,098 forward, compared with dividend of 2 per cent. Preference. Last year: £5,000 to depreciation, and £11,154 forward.

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Stock for the six months ended the 28th ulto., and a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Deferred Stock for the six months ended on the 28th ulto., making, with the interim dividend already paid, a distribution for the year of 5½ per cent. on the Deferred Stock.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Goldfields of S.A.	1½+⅛	South Crofty	1⅛-4½d
Gvt. Min. Area	3¾+⅛	Gt. Boulder P.	1/3-3d
H.E. Prop.	6/9+1/3	Ivanhoe	5/-—3d
Trans. Dev.	7/3-3d	Sons of Gwalia	9/6+6d
Modder	2¼+⅛	Esperanza	9/9-3d
Randfontein	15/3-3d	Santa Gertrudis	13/6-3d
Randfontein C.	11/9-3d	St. J. del Rey	18/-6d
Brakpan	5+⅛	Brit. Bkn. H.	38/9+3d
City	3⅛+⅛	Bkn. H. Bk. 10	1⅛+⅛
Van Ryn	3⅜	Do. North	50/3+3d
Chartered	18/-3d	Do. Props	67/6+6d
Eldorado	7/6-3d	Nundydroog	25/-3d
Globe & Phenix	1⅛-⅛	Sulphide	27/-3d
Lonely Reef	34/6+1/-	Zinc Pref.	31+⅛
G. Cst. Amal.	22/-+3d	Irtysh	1⅛+⅛
Prestea, Blk. A.	6/-+6d	Russo-Asiatic	8⅝+⅛
Gurum River	6/6+6d	Spassky Co.	1⅛+⅛
Bayfield	12/9+3d	Arizona	5+⅛
Bisichi	30/6+2/-	Hampden	30/3-3d
Tin Areas	7/6-3d	Mount Elliott	3⅛-⅛
Ipoh	16/9-1/-		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	30/9-1½d	Lumut	43/+1/10½
Anglo-Malay	13/-6d	Malayalam	36/6-1½d
Bakit Cap.	4/10½+1½d	Pataling	40/9-1½d
Bukit Rajah	4⅞+⅛	Rubber Trust	26/3-3d
Daveron	[illegible]	Sapumalkande	24/9-3d
Dunnesara	37/4½-1/4½	Sedenak	30/-1½d
Glenbervie	33/-2/-	Sialang	20/3+1½d
Highlands	55/9-9d	Sing. United	5/-+1½d
Java Para	23/-3d	Socoiber Ajer	5/-1½d
Johore Rub.	30/9-3d	Tandjong	52/3+4½d
Kasintoe	30/9-3d	Tanah Merah	61/3+3d
Kombok	4/6-6d	Tebrau	60/7½-1/3
Labu	8/9-6d	Telogoredjo	40/-1/3
Ledbury	36/3-1/4½	Un. Serdang	10/6-1½d
Linggi	25/1½-7½d	Un. Sumatra	7/10½-1½d
Lon. Asiatic	7/1½-1½d	Vallambrosa	31/7½-4½d

OIL SHARES.

Baku	1/9+3d	Do. Pref.	62/6+6d
Burmah	7⅞-⅛	N. Caucasian	13/3+6d
Kern River	11/6-1d	Rom. Consol.	9/-+10½d
Lobitos	38/-+1/3	Trinidad	20/9+10½d
Mex. Eagle	62/3-3d	U. Caspian	17/9½-3d

TEA SHARES.—Brit. Indian, 4⅛-⅛; Ceylon Plants, 6⅛; Con. T. and L. 2nd Pref., 10½.

INSURANCE SALES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 9⅜, ⅛; Commercial Union, 35½, ⅛, ¼; Guardian, 5; do. Pref., 69/-; Phoenix, 8, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 250; Sun, 12½; Law Union and Rock, 6⅛, ⅛.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

North. Banking X	5¾	White, Tomkins Ord.	
Ingils Ord.	*28/-		28/3, 28/1½
Do. 6% Cum. Pf.	28/-	War Loan 5%	93⅞
Antrim Iron Ore B.	50/6	Nobel's Exp.	76/9
Ulster Steamship	28/-	Baldwin's	28/1½
Fulton 6½% Cum. Pf.	*4	Caledonian Rly. Pf.	36½

*Exceptional amount at special price.

Dublin Metropolitan Police.—The 36th annual report of the Widows' and Orphans' Benevolent Fund shows that the receipts for the year amounted to £901 3/11½, and expenditure to £970 11/3, a loss on the year's working of £69 7/3½. £30 0/3 was paid for War Loan Stock, leaving the net loss at £39 7/3½. The amount to credit of fund in hand at close of year was £540 10/-. The total of grants to members of the society since establishment is £541, in those of £12 [illegible] £377 for funeral expenses of single subscribers, £3 10/- and for those of subscribers' wives £70, making a total of £917 10/- for mortality grants for the year—an increase of £144 10/- over last year.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.
North Circular road, Thursday, March 7.

[illegible]

Beasts	....	2,582	Decrease	630	[illegible]
Sheep	....	4,534	Decrease	97	[illegible]
Veal calves					

[illegible]

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), March 7.—[illegible]

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), March 7.—[illegible]

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), March 7.—[illegible]

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Offices and Wool Stores—19, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, Thursday, 7th March, 1918.—For finished beasts, which were a few in number, there was a keen demand at improved quotations. Other classes, helped by the reduction in supply, were more easily disposed of at lately current rates. No improvement can be reported in demand for sheep, late quotations being with difficulty maintained. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday at 11 o'clock. Entries invited. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 7th March, 1918.—Supplies—Cattle, 2,582—decrease, 630; sheep, 4,534—decrease, 97. All classes of cattle were in good demand, and brought fully last week's prices. Fat sheep were readily placed at last week's rates. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 75/- to 84/- and 87/- per cwt. [illegible]; others, from 70/- to 77/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 45/- to 81/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/5 to 1/8 per lb. Fixtures:—Farm Sale—March 26th—80 acres, 1r. 39p. (in six divisions), comprising South Park Demesne and adjoining Lands, near Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, the property of Major Balfe. March 27th—The County Dublin and Meath Properties of the Messrs. Nash. Particulars on application. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S CATTLE MARKET REPORT, 7th March, 1918.—We had a considerable shrinkage in the supply of cattle, for which the demand was very well sustained at firmer prices. Sheep trade also steady at similar prices to last week. Cattle, best, 80/- to 84/- (exceptional to 88/-), others 56/- to 78/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/6 to 1/9 per lb. Beasts, 2,582—decrease, 630; sheep, 4,534—decrease, 97.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' CIRCULAR, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, 7th March, 1918.—We had at last a considerable shrinkage in our cattle numbers. Prices had a decidedly hardening tendency, and there were isolated cases up to 85/- per cwt., with practically nothing, as before, under 64/- per cwt., and all sold fairly early. Sheep also sharper; numbers slightly less, and hardly enough to go round. Good beef forward stores made up to, and slightly over, 60/-, at our sale. Fat cattle, 65/- to 80/- and 85/- per cwt.; store cattle, 50/- to 62/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/4 to 1/10 per lb. Beasts, 2,582; sheep, 4,534. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 7th March, 1918.—We had a further falling off in numbers of both cattle and sheep. Trade brisk for all well-matured bullocks and cows at better prices. Best lots of fat sheep made full late rates, but rough and lean classes more uneven in values. Quotations:—Beef, 70/- to 140/- per cwt., or 58/- to 80/-, and fancy beasts 82/- to 86/- per cwt. live weight; mutton, 1/1 to 1/8 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, and New Cattle Market, Dublin.—Market Report, Thursday, 7th March, 1918.—Decrease of 630 beasts and 97 sheep. The sharp reduction in numbers caused a very keen inquiry for good cattle, prices of which were higher, and all classes easily cleared at late full rates. Better demand for sheep, with an upward tendency in values. —(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, 7th March, 1918.—Numbers—Cattle, 2,582—decrease, 630; sheep, 4,534—decrease, 97. Prime cattle continue very scarce and dear; no quotable change in value of middling cattle and sheep.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, March 7th, 1918.—Beasts, 2,582—decrease, 630; sheep, 4,534—decrease, 97. Keen inquiry for well-finished beasts at last week's extreme rates; secondary and inferior descriptions, of which the market was chiefly composed, met a very slow trade. Slow, dear trade for sheep at late rates.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS'S REPORT, Offices—17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, 7th March, 1918.—There was a small supply of prime beef, which sold up readily at enhanced rates; other grades met with a dragging trade. No change in mutton section. Prices:—Beef, prime, 80/- to 86/- per cwt., live weight; other classes, 60/- to 76/- per do.; mutton, 1/1 to 1/9 per lb. Numbers—Beasts, 2,582; sheep, 4,534. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin."—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, General Valuators, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, 7th March, 1918. Market Report—With a good attendance of buyers and reduced numbers of stock, the market, all round, we can say was an improvement on last day, was practically cleared out. We had a fine specimen of a bull on our stand to-day, the property of Mr. Gilmer, of Tallaght, which realised the exceedingly fine price of £75, going to a Northern buyer. Nothing continues to sell better than fat cows, which we had a goodly number, and which went to purchasers from the South of Ireland at satisfactory prices. Saleable quality of hand-fed sheep realised even better prices.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 7th March, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,582—decrease, 630; sheep, 4,534—decrease, 97. The few prime cattle offered realised the highest quotations of the season; other classes met an improved demand, and a clearance easily effected. Sheep trade slow and dear, prices being fully maintained. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2555.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, March 7th, 1918.—Supplies—Cattle, 2,582—decrease, 630; sheep, 4,534—decrease, 97. The reduction in numbers of cattle on offer being early apparent, trade assumed a cheerful aspect, with the result that best qualities of beef realised higher prices, and a clearance of other sorts was more readily effected. The high rates which have recently been ruling were well maintained [illegible] [illegible], shippers being [illegible] in particular, being very slow to sell. [illegible]. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, Dublin, 7th March, 1918.—At our market to-day there was a keen demand for all kinds of cattle, and for prime well-finished beef there was a considerable advance in price. The number of half-finished cattle shown was evidence of the Food Controller's orders restricting supplies of feeding stuffs. [illegible]. Sheep realised a similar trade to last week's with prices [illegible]; all favouring sellers. Best beef, 80/- to 90/- and extra 90/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/10 to 2/- per lb. Dispersal Sale of Cattle, Horses, and Farming Implements This Day (Friday), at Shrule, Artane, at 1 o'clock. Sale of Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Farming Implements at Skidoo, Swords on Friday, the 15th March. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, March 7.—[illegible]

BRISTOL, March 7.—[illegible]

YORK, March 7.—[illegible]

CONTROL OF LIVE STOCK.—An important Article by the Conductor of the Farmers' Club appears in the Weekly Irish Times to-day. On Sale.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC). [illegible]

[illegible]

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—[illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO, March 7.—[illegible]

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT, March 7.—[illegible]

DUBLIN FISH, March 7.—[illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, March 7.—[illegible]

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, March 7.—[illegible]

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, March 7.—[illegible]

CORK BUTTER, March 7.—No official prices.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—COFFEE—Spot market very firm, with sustained inquiries for all kinds. Futures [illegible]. COCOA unaltered, and [illegible]. SPICES—Pepper market firm. TAPIOCA firmly held. RUBBER—There was a fair business passing, and values firm. Plantation crepe spot sold 2/8½. [illegible]. TURPENTINE quiet; American spot 124/-, per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, March 7.—The market [was] without alteration.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER market quiet at late rate. Standard cash [and three] months quoted £110 to £110 10/-. Electrolytic, £125 to £130; Electro, £130 to £131. LEAD [and] SPELTER [illegible]. TIN—[illegible]. £319 [illegible]. [illegible] basis of £323 c.f.i.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), March 7.—Sales 5,000 bales. American [illegible] quotations 65 points; good middling, [illegible]. Futures [illegible]. April, [illegible]; May, 23.714; June, 23.594; July, 23.446.

HAY AND STRAW.

LONDON, March 7.—Trade remains checked by [the] available supplies, and late rates were fully maintained. Meadow hay, clover, mixture, and sainfoin, [illegible] to 136/3 per ton; and straw, 54/6 per load.

MANCHESTER, March 7.—On the Produce Exchange, notwithstanding the absence which has come into operation, there was very little hay on offer. There [illegible] [illegible] to 153/3; meadow hay, 153/- [illegible], to 90/- per ton, on rails, Manchester.

LAW REPORTS.

More Unlawful Ploughing.—In the Chancery Division yesterday, Mr. Justice Wylie heard an application for an ad interim injunction made by Mr. Megaw (instructed by Messrs. Downes and Co.), on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. William Wright, of Knock House, Ballinagore, County Westmeath, farmer, restraining James McLoughlin, of Corry, and sixteen others, who were described as labourers, farmers, and publicans, from trespassing upon the plaintiff's lands at Capanrush, Co. Westmeath, and asserting rights thereto. The writ in the action also claims damages for injury to the lands committed by the defendants. The motion was supported by an affidavit made by the plaintiff, who stated that he is owner in fee of the lands, which had been in the possession of himself and his family for over 100 years. On 15th February he received a letter purporting to have been signed by James Dunleavy, one of the defendants, in which reference was made to the then contemplated letting of the lands for grazing, and asking to let him have a portion of the land for tillage. The letter concluded—"If we cannot get some satisfaction as regards same previous thing went on as [illegible] as before now. We made [illegible] [illegible] whipping from before the poor." [illegible] receipt of the letter the lands had been let [illegible] per Irish acre. On 27th February the plaintiff [learned] that the lands were being broken up, and several [illegible] were made in the fences. A crowd of about 20 [men] and horses and ploughs took possession of the lands, [illegible] fixed several Sinn Fein flags at different places. When the plaintiff arrived [illegible] ploughing was going on, and he identified the defendants as assisting in the work. He believed the defendants intended to continue this illegal ploughing unless restrained by the Court. Sergeant [illegible] of the R.I.C. also made an affidavit in which he stated that he had warned the defendants against ploughing [the] land, but that they persisted in doing so. Mr. Justice Wylie granted an injunction for a fortnight, the defendants to be served with notice of the renewed hearing.

Auditing of Asylum Accounts.—The Master of the Rolls delivered judgment in favour of the plaintiffs in the case of the Local Government Board and the Attorney-General v. the County Councils of the North and South Ridings of Tipperary. The plaintiffs had asked for a declaration that the Joint Committee of the Clonmel District Lunatic Asylum is a public body, and is liable to pay to the Local Government Board the amounts from time to time ascertained and determined by the Local Government Board to be payable in respect of the auditing of the accounts of the Joint Committee, and for an order for the payment of £160 due for the four years ended 31st March, 1917. The defendants contended that the Joint Committee was a committee of the County Councils, and that the amount charged for auditing the accounts of the County Council included the accounts of the Joint Committee. [illegible] [illegible] claimed for £40, one year's [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] accounts of a committee of an asylum affected by Section 64 of the Local Government Act of 1898. The plaintiffs submitted that they were entitled to claim separate fees for the auditing of the accounts of the Joint Committee. His lordship held that the committee had an independent existence, and that it was the legal right and duty of the committee to render public service which the County Council itself was disabled by statute from performing except through the committee. He was clearly of opinion that the accounts of a District Asylum Committee were not accounts of a County Council, and did not come within Section 64 so as to prevent the Local Government Board from making a separate and additional charge for auditing the asylum accounts over and above the £100 appointed in the case of a County Council for the auditing of its accounts. He accordingly gave judgment for the plaintiffs. Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Healy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. [illegible]), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Canney, K.C., and Mr. Clancy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. J. J. O'Shea and Co.) for the defendants.

Ownership of Cork Property.—The Master of the Rolls heard an action by Francis James Murphy, of Shanakiel House, Cork, surviving trustee of the marriage settlement, executed on 29th Nov., 1827, on the marriage of the late Dr. Wm. Bullen, who was a well-known doctor, practising in Cork, to have the trusts of the settlement carried into execution. The defendants were Ellen Maria Bullen, widow, Gertrude Elizabeth Bullen, W. H. Bullen, James S. G. Bullen, and R. H. P. Bullen. The property in the trusts consisted of houses in the City of Cork. The facts were not in dispute. The question for the Court being as to the construction of Dr. Bullen's will and the trusts of the settlement, whether the property passed to the four sons to whom it was appointed [illegible] or [illegible] whether the appointment [was] void. There four sons were dead, but [illegible] of them left families in England and America. The Master of the Rolls directed inquiries [as to] what property was affected, and as to whether the [property] under the deed poll of 1866 comprised all the property subject to the trusts of the settlement [illegible] and subject to the trusts of the settlement. [illegible] Frances and Emily, daughters of the settlor, [were] absolutely entitled to equal shares as tenants in common of the trust property not [illegible] by the deed poll; and that the gift [in the] case either or both of these should be [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Lonsdale (instructed by Messrs. Corker and Lewis) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C. (instructed [by] Mr. R. White) for the defendants, James S. G. Bullen and R. H. P. Bullen; Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. R. Kennedy (instructed by Mr. J. R. Peart) for the defendants, James S. G. Bullish and R. H. P. Bullen.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Friday, March 8th, 1918.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Bef. the Assis. Registrar, 11.30—Voh. ss. Downey; do. Wm. Eyr and Son; do. M. V. B. White; do. J. Quail; do. Julian; do. J. Allen. Bef. the Chf. Clk., 11.30—Ishan, minors; Leigh, minors. Bef. Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Willan, a minor, [illegible].

ROLLS—Motions of Course. For Wednesday—Rollier v. Mahony. This Day: Chambers, 11—Frost v. Keays, [illegible].

THE JUDGE OF THE CHANCERY DIVISION.—[illegible]

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11: [illegible]

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Thomas Hewitt, [illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. the Master of the Rolls, 11—Arrangements, A. Lane Joynt, E. F. Collins, Little and Others; show cause and adjourn. [illegible]

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Bef. the Hon. Gerald FitzGerald, Judicial Commissioner, 11—[illegible]

BEFORE THE RECORDER, 11.—Cash v. Barton; Harris v. Corpn. of Dublin; Monahan v. Doyle; O'Toole v. [illegible]; [illegible] v. Crowe; Hunt v. Alliance Gas Co.; Talbot v. Delany; [illegible]; [illegible] v. Dublin North City Milling Co.; Kilmartin v. Loughnane; Lennon v. Tighe; O'Kelly v. Adams.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 2.)

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians was held on the 6th inst. Present—Dr. Darley, Esq. (in the chair); Sir Robert Gardner, W. W. Watkins, Esq.; A. C. Cameron, Esq.; Sir John W. Moore; J. W. Dixon, Esq.; E. N. Edwards, Esq.; and the Rev. J. P. Phair, Chaplain. Apologies for absence were received from the Lord Primate, the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, and A. F. Blood, Esq.

The following subscriptions, donations, and gifts are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Blair, 5/-; Dr. Furlong, £1 1/-; W. McCrum, Esq., £1; Mrs. O'Grady, £1; Miss Perrin, £1; Dr. Parsons, £1 1/-; Mrs. Trench, 5/-; J. H. W. Thomas, Esq., £2; J. B. Traynor, Esq., £1 1/-; Miss Walsh and Miss Coyne, £1 5/-; Hon. Mrs. Waller, £1. Gifts—Anonymous, 1lb. macaroni; Mrs. Phelps, sausages; Mrs. Roberts, jam.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church—5.30, Dr. Lawlor.

A Rio de Janeiro telegram states that a state of martial law has been extended for a further period.

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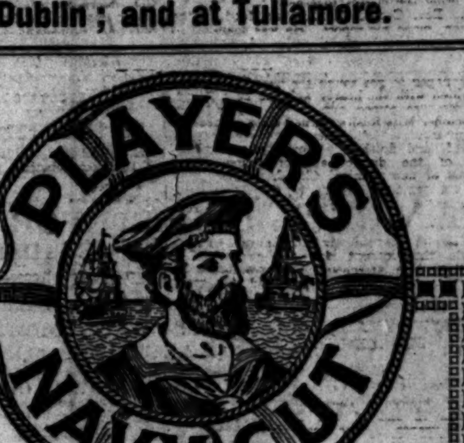

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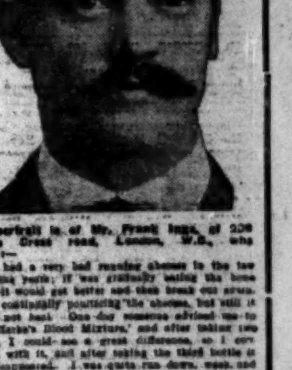

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Entries were on the same scale as last week, and again included a large proportion of aged bullocks and heifers. There was a large and representative attendance of buyers, and trade was good, prices being 20/- to 25/- per head higher than last week: 84/-, 85/-, and 87/- per cwt. being freely given for animals of good condition. Secondary and thinner sorts were also well [illegible]. [illegible] polled bullocks made from £33 to £36 10/-; A.A. crosses up to £37; one-and-a-half and two-year-olds from £15 to £24; stripper cows and springers making £45, £30, £28, £27 10/-, £26 15/-, £26, etc.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The entries for this week's sale were not so large, only 342 head being sent forward. Good sorts were scarce, and commanded high prices. Mr. N. Rooney, of Ashbourne, topped the sale with his horned bullocks at £41, and which made 87/6 per cwt. Captain Trench's horned bullocks made £34 5/- to £39 10/-. Other good horned heifers £29 7/6, £33 5/-, £33 10/-, £35 10/-, £33, £33 2/6, £30 5/-. Marbled heifers, £33 10/-. Cattle from one to two years are still hard to place, and a few lots at the latter part of the sale had to be passed over.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.

The numbers of cattle were again on the moderate [side]. [illegible] [illegible] £30 to £35, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 11.30 o'clock.

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Held in Fee-Simple, subject to a terminable annuity, payable Irish Land Commission, of £97 10s. 0d. The equities are discharged and Title is perfect. "GINNETT'S GREAT" contains 205a. 0r. 2p., statute. P.L.V. £163; "READSTOWN" contains 46s. 0r. 18p., Statute. P.L.V. £32 10s. 0d. The Lands are situated in the Electoral Division of Laracor, three miles from Trim, five miles from Kilmessan, stations on M.G.W.R., and consist of primest quality Fattening Lands; good water, well sheltered. There is a substantial Herd's House and Out-offices on the Lands.

Conditions of Sale on application to
Messrs. CROOKSHANK, LEECH, and DAVIES, Solicitors, 22 Kildare street, Dublin; or to
T. E. POTTERTON, AUCTIONEER AND LAND AGENT, ATHBOY, CO. MEATH.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), SALE NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES.

NEXT MONDAY, 11TH MARCH,
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY
(OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS), AT THE HOUR OF 6.30,
ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION OF BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES,
FROM P. GORMAN'S
WINETAVERN STREET PAWN OFFICE
COMPRISING ONE HUNDRED BICYCLES,
Including LADIES', GENT.'S, and JUVENILE MACHINES, BY ALL THE NOTED MAKERS.
TEN UP-TO-DATE MOTOR CYCLES.
6 H.P. B.S.A. 3-Speed, with Countershaft Gear, and Coach-built Side-Car; 2¾ 2-Speed CALTHORPE; 2½ 2-Speed SUN; 3½ 3-speed VITESSE; 3½ RUDGE; 2¾ NEW HUDSON.
ON VIEW AT THE AUCTION ROOMS ALL DAY ON TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 9th, AND ON MONDAY, 11th. SALE TO COMMENCE WITH MOTOR CYCLES AT 6.30 SH RP.
THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.
DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE.
PIANOS, SILVER, VENETIAN GLASS MIRRORS, &c.

Comprising—Five Sweet-toned Cottage Pianos, by John Hopkinson, Pigott and Co., Chappell, &c; about 120 ounces of Solid Silver, in Spoons, Forks, and Punch Ladles; Silver Ewer, Sheffield Gallery Tray, five Venetian Glass Mirrors, very fine condition, assorted sizes; 5ft. Burr Walnut Breakfront Bookcase; 2 Needlework Drawingroom Seats, 40 Austrian Bentwood Chairs, perfect condition; 2 Regulation Hall Clocks, going order; Bronze Mantelpiece Clock, 6ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, recently cost 60 guineas; Single and Double Beds and Mattresses, Fourteen Bedroom Suites, various sizes, in oak, walnut, and satin walnut; Oval Mirror, gilt wood-carved frame, Walnut Overmantel Glasses, 3 Pairs Chenille Curtains, Diningroom and Parlour Suites, Glass-back Sideboards, Sets of Dining Chairs, 3 Chesterfield Sets, comprising Spring Stuffed Chesterfield and 2 Lounge Arm Chairs, each Mahogany Dining Table, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Pictures and Paintings, 120 Yards of Stair Carpeting, 25 Lengths of Linoleum, Gent's Motor Cycle, good running order; Shop Seats, Kitchen and Deal Furniture, 6 Vols. Surgery, by Erichsen, Gazetteer of the World, &c.
GOODS ON VIEW. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos Sold at 3 o'clock.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

CLEARANCE SALE OF HORSES, TRAPS, HARNESS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, OATS, RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc., at KILBRIDE, TRIM.

W. AND G. ARMSTRONG are favoured with instructions from G. A. E. Rotheram, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT KILBRIDE, On TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1918, At the Hour of 12 o'clock, the following:—1 Filly, 1½ years old, and 2 Foals, by a Donnelt Horse; 1 Pure-bred Bull Calf, Brougham, 2 Outside Cars, 1 Tax Cart, 1 Set Double Harness, 2 Sets Single Harness, 3 Saddles, 2 side saddles, odd Harness, several Riding and Driving Bits, Cutterson, Set of Pony Cart Harness, Cart, 2 Mowing Machines, 2 Blackstone Hay Tedders, 3 Iron Tumbling Rakes, Manure Distributor, Plough, Galvanised Sheep Dipping Tub, Galvanised Iron, Turnip Cutter, Oats Bruiser, Knapsack Spraying Machine, 30 Barrels Oats, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising: Large Overmantel, Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Bookcase, Writing Desk, Cabinet, Music Waggon, Music Stools, Billiard Table, complete, by Harris; Chairs, Tables, Fire Screen, a number of Pictures, Marble Statue and Pedestal, 2 Iron Beds, Child's Cot, 3 Washstands, with Marble Tops; Dressing Tables, Mirrors, Stands, Pedestals, Fenders and Irons, 2 Globe ... a quantity of Books, including several volumes of the Shorthorn Herd Book and Clydesdale Stud Books, Mangle, Butter Churn, Kitchen Utensils, Delph, 2 Oil Drums, Gent's Bicycle, 2 Double-barrel Breechloading Guns, etc.
Terms at Sale.
W & G. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS, and 25 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY.
ENTRIES SOLICITED.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
R & J. WILKINSON,
40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Invited.
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF RESIDENTIAL HOLDING ON LEASE.

I AM instructed by the Owner to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION on MONDAY, the 18th MARCH, 1918, the Attractive Residential Holding known as JAMESTOWN, BORRIS-IN-OSSORY, on a lease for 31 years; no fine.

Particulars:—The Farm contains 116 Acres (I.P.M.) of Prime Land, nicely divided, well fenced, and watered, with permanent supply of pure water. There is a very fine Residence, containing 11 apartments; good stone Yard, extensive Out-offices, large Iron Hay Barn and Cow Shed attached, all in thorough repair; walled-in Garden, well stocked with fruit trees, and has been well kept; in all a most valuable and desirable investment.

The above is situated within a few minutes' walk of the village of Borris-in-Ossory, 3½ miles from Ballybrophy G.S.W.R. Station, and about 8 miles from Roscrea and Rathdowney, both good fair and market towns.

Sale on the Lands at 1 O'CLOCK SHARP. For further particulars, Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to Messrs. W. J. MENTON and CO., Roscrea, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale; or to
PETER ROE,
Auctioneer, etc.,
BALLYKELLY, ROSCREA.

WARINGSTOWN SCUTCH MILL,
WARINGSTOWN, LURGAN.

WE are instructed by THOMAS COLLEN Esq., J.P., to offer in ONE LOT, AS A GOING CONCERN, the ENTIRE NEARLY NEW MACHINERY and PLANT of the above Mill, in thorough working order, on TUESDAY, 12th March, 1918, at 12.30 p.m., and in the event of the Machinery and Plant not selling as a going concern, we will proceed to SELL IT PIECEMEAL, as per Catalogue.

ONE 22 B.H.P. CROSSLEY GAS ENGINE, with MAGNETO IGNITION on Producer Gas; PRODUCER GAS PLANT FOR 25 B.H.P., BY CROSSLEY; 7 Scutching Stocks and Handles, with Shafting and Berths for 9 Stocks and Handles; 4 Pair Flax Breaking Rolls, 26in. wide, by Strabane Foundry; Bamford No. 4 c. Rapid Corn Grinding Mill, Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, etc.

ON VIEW MONDAY, 11th March, 1918—10 to 5.
Catalogues can be had from
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON
Auctioneers and Mill Valuers,
8 HOWARD STREET, BELFAST.

Waringstown is about three miles distant from Lurgan.
Trains leave Belfast for Lurgan at 8, 9.30, 11.30 a.m.
Trains leave Lurgan for Belfast at 2.47, 3.30, 4.18 p.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
DAWSON COURT, BLACKROCK.
TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1918.
AUCTION SALE OF RESIDUE OF CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OUT-OF-DOOR EFFECTS.
MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ... [illegible]
HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
BLACKROCK.

IRISH HEROES IN THE WAR.—Photographs and Personal Notes in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," on Sale To-day, price Three Halfpence.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 8th MARCH, 1918.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANOS, SAFE, etc., comprising briefly:—Erard, Metzler and Brewer Upright Pianos; Piano Seats and Music Waggons; Chesterfield and other Couches; Divan Easy Chairs; Inlaid Mahog. Drawingroom Chairs, in silk tapestry; Antique Falling Leaf and Occasional Tables; Mahog. 2-door and Open Bookcases; Pair Mahog. Ctr. Back Study Chairs; Lady's Louis and Inlaid Rosewood Writing Tables; Walnut, Mahog., and Oak Hall Stands, Tables, Benches, and Chairs; Mahog. and Oak Enclosed Mirror Back Sideboards; Telescope Dinner Tables, and Sets of Dining and Easy Chairs; Mahogany Dumb Waiter; Mahog. and Walnut Overmantels; Gilded Mantel and Pier Mirrors and Tables; Nelson Grandfather Mahog. and Marble Mantel Clocks; good Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Ornamental China, including Old Worcester Cup and Saucer, Figures, etc.; Oil Paintings; Old and Modern Engravings; Presses; Barometer; Kitchen Dresser, Mangle, Cost Safes, Furniture and Utensils; 3 Iron Garden Rollers; Wheelbarrow, Hose and Reel, and Garden Tools; Lawn Mowers; Refrigerator; Bath Chair; American Child's Go-Car; Singer Treadle Sewing Machine; Ferry Safe, 30 x 20 x 18 outside m., etc.; Pair Double Branch Plated Candelabra, etc.; OLD WATERFORD Cut Glass Bowl and Stand. On View To-day, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Friday), at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

MacARTHUR & CO.
AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), ONE O'CLOCK.
ORDER OF SALE.
15 ARRANMORE AVENUE, N.C.R.
27 WHITTON ROAD, TERENURE.
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 HAWTHORN TER., CHURCH ROAD (in Lots).
553 N.C.R. (MARGARET PLACE).
As heretofore fully advertised.
AUCTION, 22nd MARCH—PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENTS, £126 (out of 42 newly-built Houses).
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 BUCKINGHAM PLACE,
1, 2, and 3 BUCKINGHAM COTTAGES.
OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.
MacARTHUR & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.
IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc., etc.
COOKSTOWN, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.

OWING to the Military having acquired the Farm, we have been favoured with instructions from Samuel Henry, Esq., to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE LANDS AS ABOVE,
On TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 9th MARCH, 1918,
At 12.30 p.m.,
4 Working Horses, accustomed to all classes of farm work; 25 Cows in full milk, 9 Springers, 25 two-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, all by pure-bred Hereford Bull; 1 pure-bred Hereford Bull, 2 years old; 6 three-year-old Heifers, 12 Calves from 1 to 4 months old, 1 Scotch Cart, 1 Farm Cart, 1 Field Cart, new Plough (Kennan and Sons), 2-Part Harrow, Drill Grubber, Field Roller, Mowing Machine, almost new (McCormack); 2 Hay Bogies, in perfect order; Hay Rake (self acting) (Johnston), Osborne Hay Kicker, 2 Colwell Hay Collectors, Double Plough, Turnip Sower, Pulper, Piercer, Hay Chaffer, number of Hay Racks, Metal Feeding Troughs, Iron and Wooden Gates, Sets of Harness, Wheelbarrow, Spades, Shovels, Hay Forks, Tubs, Water Tanks (one on wheels), Heap of Scrap, Heap of Manure, etc., etc.

FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS:—10 good Working Horses, Johnston Binder (almost new), about 20 good Bullocks and Heifers, a large number of Young Stock, about 30 Sheep (mostly Wethers), 2 Farm Carts, 1 Double Plough, etc., etc.
McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone, 3.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
38-39 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST.

HOUSES SOLD AND LET.
FARMS AND COUNTRY RESIDENCES DISPOSED OF.

Mespil Road, £420 each—TWO WELL-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES; let to good tenants at £65 each; forming an excellent investment. Each house contains 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath; good gardens, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Amiens Street — £400 — WELL-BUILT HOUSE FOR SALE, with early possession; desirable position, near station, docks, etc., on tram line. Could be made into Shop if required. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Woodstock Gardens, Sandford Road—A bright modern HOUSE FOR SALE, on tram line; immediate possession; 2 reception rooms and kitchen on flat, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, electric light; sunny, bright outlook, and close to two trams. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Sallins, on 20 Acres—A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE TO LET. Rent £250 per annum. House lighted with electric light; central heating, fine water supply; lounge hall, 3 reception, 7 bedrooms, servants' rooms, hot bath, no basement; garden, greenhouses, gate lodges; lovely views, and River Liffey bounds the lands. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
Sth. GT. GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN.

TO BE LET,
MOY HOUSE, LAHINCH, CO. CLARE, situated within a mile of Lahinch Railway Station and Golf Links. The House, which is a Bungalow Residence, contains large hall, diningroom, six bedrooms, and lavatory on flat; kitchen, pantry, larder, servants' hall, and two servants' bedrooms downstairs. Out-offices consist of turf sheds, motor house, stabling 3 horses, loft, and cow house. The Lands contain about 18 Statute acres, including good kitchen garden and turf bog. Poor Law Valuation, £38 10s.
The Lands and Premises are in excellent state of repair.
Apply CHAS. O. KEANE, Estates Office, Ennis.

CO. KILKENNY.
RESIDENCE, Out-offices, and about 130 Acres of Land, held in fee-simple, small annuity, for Sale, near Rail and important Town.
Full particulars from
McCREERY BROTHERS,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
KILKENNY.

BATTERSBY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS
ESTABLISHED 103 YEARS.

ST. LAWRENCE RD., CLONTARF—EXCELLENT HOUSE FOR SALE; bay windows, drawingroom, diningroom (folding doors), tiled bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), electric light, and every convenience; good garden. Possession to purchaser. Subject to £3 odd. Lease 999 years. Seen on orders to view from Battersby and Co.

HATCH STREET—NICE HOUSE in this convenient position, close to trams; suitable for Barrister or private residence; has 3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.); all in good order. Moderate rent. Apply to Agents, Battersby and Co.

SORRENTO TERRACE, DALKEY—TO LET or SELL, on reasonable terms, excellent House in this favourite residential position; 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bath, etc. Apply Battersby and Co.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
39 WESTMORELAND ST.

BRAY.
A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE TO LET from 1st May, beautifully situated; modern; electric light; good garden. Apply CHARLES W. M'DONOGH, Main street, Bray.

SHOOTING, FISHING, HUNTING.
WEST OF IRELAND.—EXCELLENT SPRING and SUMMER SALMON and SEA TROUT Fishing to Let, with comfortably Furnished Bungalow. Servants provided.—"Z 4478, Fishing," this office.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.
"BEAUFIELD," STILLORGAN,
CO. DUBLIN.

Which is convenient to city (South side) and situated in a choice residential district. It comprises a well-appointed Gentleman's Residence, with about 23 acres of good land; held under lease having yet 78 years to run, subject to rent of £125.

The Residence, which is approached by a carriage drive, is a choice one, substantial, and in perfect order, having recently been done up regardless of expense. There is a complete electric installation for lighting the premises. The Vartry water is laid on. House contains good entrance hall, 4 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, servants' apartments, 3 bathrooms, 3 lavatories, perfect sanitation, kitchen, pantries, usual store rooms, etc.

The pleasure grounds are nicely laid out and ornamental; two good gardens, well stocked; two vineries, peach house, etc.

The owner, who resides on the premises, is going to live in the Co. Wicklow, and possession can be given in a short period.

For further particulars and Order to View apply to
GARVEY & GOOD,
Surveyors, Valuers and Auctioneers,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.
TIMBER FOR SALE.

Two Lots of Timber as under have been marked for Sale at Castlecaldwell Forestry Centre, Leggs, County Fermanagh:—
Lot 1—672 Trees, comprising Beech, Ash, Elm, Oak, Scotsfir, Chestnut, etc.
Lot 2—510 Trees, comprising Birch, Beech, Ash, Scotsfir, Chestnut, Lime, etc.

The Timber can be seen on application to the Forester in Charge, Mr. M. J. Byrne. Offers for either or both Lots will be received up to the 24th instant by the Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS.
STRONG TRANSPLANTED EARLY LONDON, 2/4 100, post free. A.—50 1/9 free.—
RAMSAY,
NURSERIES, BALLSBRIDGE.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED

BY
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
GRAFTON STREET.
ESTABLISHED 80 YEARS. TELEPHONE NO. 63.

OLD IRISH SILVER WANTED

FROM £15 EACH GIVEN FOR SUGAR BOWLS WITH THREE FEET AS SHOWN.

Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to get exceedingly High Prices for Old Silver Articles, China or Valuable Pictures, should communicate with Mr. Naylor, who will call and inspect, free of any charge, whatever they may wish to dispose of.

Communicate at once with
HENRY NAYLOR,
35 LOWER LIFFEY STREET, DUBLIN.

OPENING OF NEW PREMISES

The continued success of our New Department for

Fascinating Underwear

which we started 12 months ago has obliged us to open additional premises at

1 & 2 HARRY ST.
(Adjoining our Grafton St. House).

To-day we are showing a superb range of Exquisite Underwear which we are offering at very Moderate Prices.

Slyne & Co.,
1 & 2 HARRY ST. AND
71 GRAFTON ST.
'Phone 2550.

GARDEN, ETC., CONTINUED.

MANGOLDS for Sale at controlled price. Apply to J. Kennedy, Wellington, Templeogue, Co. Dublin.

MANURE Wanted for Hot Beds ... [illegible]

MANGOLDS and Turnips for Sale, delivered or drawn from premises. Apply Hughes, Hendbrook, Rathfarnham.

MANURE Distributor (Jack's), perfect working order; £12. Seen at Dewsses, Maynooth.

ONIONS—Giant Tripoli varieties, strong plants, 2/6 100; Ailsa Craig, true, 3/- 100; Leeks, 2/6, post free ... [illegible]

POTTING Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, 1/6 bushel, two bushels 2/6, delivered.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

ROSES.
Hybrid Teas, Perpetual, Climbing, and Rambler varieties, strong home grown trees, to give quantities of flowers next summer; thousands to select from; offered at lowest prices. Descriptive Catalogue and Cultural Instructions.
RAMSAY, BALLSBRIDGE.

RHUBARB—Best Early Red variety, for delicious ... [illegible]

SEED Oats ... [illegible]

SEAKALE—Plant now for early cutting, strong roots ... [illegible]

SHAMROCK Plants, real, 6d. dozen; Tripoli Onions ... [illegible]

TRIPOLI Onions ... [illegible]

TOMATOES—Plant now for early crop; strong plants ... [illegible]

VINES—Best varieties, in pots, strong Fruiting and Planting Canes from 5/- to 21/- each.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, Double Lilac, White and Sulphur Primroses ... [illegible]

WANTED, Potatoes, Shamrock ... [illegible]

WANTED, a Greenhouse ... [illegible]

WANTED, an iron horse land Roller, also good make Hay Tedder ... [illegible]

WANTED, about 50 Tons Horse or Cow Manure ... [illegible]

WALLFLOWERS, all colours, strong plants ... [illegible]

GARDEN CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 5.)

FOR Sale, surplus Nursery Stock, Norway Spruce and Scotch Fir; strong, transplanted.—Sir John Keane, Cappoquin.

FRUIT Trees—Strong, healthy, and well grown, all leading varieties; Bush, Standard, and Trained, home grown, offered at lowest prices. Descriptive Catalogue free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

HERBACEOUS Plants—Now is the time to plant. Descriptive Catalogue of choicest varieties free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

"JOHNSTON" DISC HARROWS.
Invaluable for Tilling a Tough Sod.
ZIG-ZAG HARROWS.
SELLAR PLOUGHS.
Single and Double Furrow.
CORN GRINDERS, Etc.
"AMANCO" PETROL-PARAFFIN ENGINES.
PAUL AND VINCENT, LTD.
BLACKHALL PLACE.

LARCH Poles for Trellis, Pergolas, etc. ... [illegible]

LETTUCE Plants ... [illegible]

LOGANBERRIES—The coming fruit ... [illegible]

MACKEY'S Selected Paragon Carrot ... [illegible]

MACKEY'S Genuine Seeds for Present Sowing ... [illegible]

MACKEY'S Genuine Seeds ... [illegible]

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

HATCHING Eggs for Sale ... [illegible]

INDIAN Game (pure) Settings, 10/-; Indian Game ... [illegible]

LAYING Hens, 6/6; Pullets, 7/6; Wyandotte Cockerels ... [illegible]

PEKIN Duck Eggs ... [illegible]

PADMAN, Onaway White Leghorns ... [illegible]

PURE Wild Duck Eggs from unadded birds ... [illegible]

PURE Bred Sicilian Buttercup ... [illegible]

RHODE Cockerel ... [illegible]

SILVER Campine Cockerel ... [illegible]

SETTINGS, White Orpingtons, White Leghorns ... [illegible]

SALE, pure White Wyandotte Cockerel ... [illegible]

VERY beautiful large White Orpington 1916 Cock ... [illegible]

WANTED, Customer, Rathgar, 3 doz. New Laid Eggs ... [illegible]

WANTED, reliable Broody Hen ... [illegible]

WANTED, about 30 Hens, hatched 1917 ... [illegible]

WANTED, Cock Canary, cheap. Apply H. M. W., Ashbury, Killiney.

WHITE Leghorn Cock, 7 months ... [illegible]

11/- CWT., specially prepared Pure Grain ... [illegible]

676 RATHMINES ... [illegible]

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

24/3 CWT. Ground Kiln Dried Damaged Wheat; ... ABRAHAM NEILL, Ltd., Ostalla Mills, Belfast.

A1 POULTRY Foods of all kinds, including Poultry Mustard, at Glen Mill Stores ... [illegible]

ADELAIDE House, Glenageary—The most up to date Book, "First Lessons in Poultry Keeping" ... [illegible]

BUFF Rock and Ancona Hatching Eggs, 5/6 dozen ... [illegible]

CLUCKING Hens Wanted ... [illegible]

EGGS from Ireland's Champion Layers ... [illegible]

FOR Sale, large Incubator, Poultry House ... [illegible]

GET MORE EGGS.
You can do it by mixing OVELLE SPICE with your food ... OVELLE SPICE CO., NEWRY.

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

ADVERTISER requires Piano ... [illegible]

COTTAGE Piano, good sound instrument, Wanted ... [illegible]

GENTLEMAN will purchase, spot cash, as many Pianos and Organs as can offer ... [illegible]

GRAND Piano Wanted, modern ... [illegible]

MAGNIFICENT Upright Iron Grand ... [illegible]

PIANO, Secondhand, good, to suit beginners. Wanted ... [illegible]

PIANO, Upright, modern, overstrung, iron frame ... [illegible]

WANTED, Cottage Piano immediately; wanting as soon as possible ... [illegible]

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques; prompt cash.

ABOUT Furniture—Highest cash offer made by Keogh and Co., Auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk, for Furniture, Silver Plate, China, and Pianos.

ANTIQUES for Sale ... [illegible]

BEDROOM Suite ... [illegible]

CABINET ... [illegible]

REQUIRED, soon as possible, large Bedroom Suite ... [illegible]

SECONDHAND Diningroom Suite, 7 pieces, in Saddlebags, at 7 South Anne st.

FURNITURE CONTINUED.

SECONDHAND 9-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite, in Morocco Leather, at 7 South Anne st.

SECONDHAND Mahogany Tables, with Pillar Bases, at 7 South Anne st.

SECONDHAND Mahogany Chest of Drawers, at 7 South Anne st.

SECONDHAND Furniture required for ... [illegible]

SIDEBOARD, Diningroom Suite ... [illegible]

WANTED, good Mirror Back Sideboard ... [illegible]

WANTED, Mahogany 3 door Wardrobe ... [illegible]

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended.

A £1,000 WORTH Left Off Clothing Wanted for exportation ... [illegible]

ABOUT Clothes—The Misses Carey, 65 and 45 ... [illegible]

A.—MRS. Carey, 5 Chancery st., Dublin ... [illegible]

ABOUT Clothes—Lloyd, 102 Lower Mount st. ... [illegible]

BEST Prices given for Ladies' and Gent's Left Off Clothing ... [illegible]

FRENCH Dressmaking ... [illegible]

GENTLEMAN'S Morning Frock Coat, Vest, Trousers, small, unused; 21 sta. 5ft. 10in.—Q 266, this office.

"IRISH Lace"—Pioneer Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., Dublin ... [illegible]

LADY has handsome Caracul Motor Coat ... [illegible]

SHOES, Costume, Jersey ... [illegible]

TRENCH Coat, suitable for home Dressmakers—See the Paper Pattern in the Women's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price ... [illegible]

WANTED to buy, Gent's medium figure warm Underclothing and Boots.—F 1996, this office.

WARM Winter Coat, cost 7 guineas, sell £3 15s.; never worn.—Q 246, this office.

BOOTS.

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[illegible]—March 3, 1918, at Kilbride Rectory, Bray, the wife of the Rev. Wm. T. Grey, of a son. Far-... Australian papers please copy.

[illegible]—March 7, 1918, at St. James's Court, ... the wife of Captain Cecil ... Rifles, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

[illegible] AND HOWARD—March 2, 1918, at St. ... Church, Harrington street, by the ... Gaffney, JOHN RUTLEDGE to MARY ...

DEATHS.

[illegible]—March 8, 1918, at his residence, Roscrea, ... eldest son of the late Geo. Wm. ... Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m.

[illegible]—March 6, 1918, at his residence, 33 ... road, Dublin, EDWARD DOHERTY (... retired), of Glen House, Co. ... Funeral at Clonmany Church, 11 (Saturday) morning.

[illegible]—March 8, 1918, at St. Vincent's Hospital, ... of Ballanteer road, Dundrum. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing ... relations. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Westland Row, to-morrow (Sunday) 9.30, for interment family burial ... Churchtown Cemetery, Dundrum.

[illegible]—March 7, 1918, at his residence, Mount ... Co. Carlow, WILLIAM, second son ... ROBERT HEATH, of Templemichael, ... 70 years. Funeral on Monday for ... at 2.30. No flowers, by request.

[illegible]—March 8, 1918, at his residence, 5 Brookfield, Blackrock, EDWARD, elder son of PATRICK and MARY JORDAN, late of Haddington road. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children, brother, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. ... from his late residence to-morrow (Sunday) 1.30, for Little Bray. New Zealand ... please copy.

[illegible]—March 7, 1918, at his residence, Carrick-... JAMES J. MCCAUL, F.A.I. R.I.P. Funeral ... Joseph's Church this (Saturday) morning immediately after 10 o'clock Mass.

[illegible]—March 4, 1918, at Singapore, ... (MOLLY), the beloved wife of RICHARD ..., Superintendent Singapore Police.

[illegible]—March 7, 1918, MARY (MINNIE), aged 25, ... dearly-loved daughter of MARGARET ... late TERENCE MURPHY, of 171 Botanic ... Dublin, and formerly of Donaghaguy ... near Warrenpoint, Co. Down. R.I.P. ... from the Church of Our Lady of ... Glasnevin, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-... (Sunday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

[illegible]—March 7, 1918, at a Private Nursing ... Dublin, MINA, dearly-loved wife of THOS. ... Bennekerry, Carlow. Funeral on ... 11th, at 11 o'clock, from Carlow Railway ... on arrival of train from Dublin.

[illegible]—March 6, 1918, ROBERT SPENCER PARK, ... eldest son of the late Professor John ... Queen's University, Belfast, aged 44 years.

[illegible]—March 8, 1918, suddenly, at his residence, ... View avenue, Merrion, WILLIAM ALAN ...

[illegible]—March 7, 1918, at Greystones, EDWARD ..., formerly D.I., R.I.C., Dundalk, ... year. Funeral private. No flowers.

[illegible]—March 8, 1918, at his residence, The Rosenallis, WILLIAM WATSON. Funeral to ... to-morrow (Sunday).

[illegible]—March 8, 1918, at his residence, ..., Irvinestown, ANDREW WILSON, ... regretted by his sorrowing wife and ... "Blessed are they that die in the ..." American papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

[illegible]—First Anniversary.—In sad and ... memory of our dear sister, MARGARET ... BROUGHTON, who passed away at Ardagh, ... Countmara, on the 9th March, 1917.

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